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## MAKING AN ENTRANCE



Photo courtesy of Jody Potter

A smiling Mandy Trudgeon travels to the place of her wedding in a canoe paddled by her father, Tom Trudgeon. Trudgeon was married to Matt Streib on June 4 at the home of Toni and Brian Banda. Mandy and Streib have formerly raced as a team in the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon. Mandy's father is also a veteran of the marathon.

## Bergan trial to get underway in July

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

A trial for a man accused of killing a 21-year-old Grayling man four years ago is scheduled to begin next month.

Michael Patrick Bergan, 44, is scheduled to go on trial Monday, July 11.

Bergan was arraigned in February, 2004 on a charge of open murder and use of a firearm during a felony for allegedly killing Shane Piehl, 21, of Grayling, in order to steal OxyContin, a powerful and highly addictive pain drug.

Piehl was shot in the head at close range with a .22-caliber rifle on a two-track off Four Mile Road near I-75 south of Grayling. The slaying occurred May 29, 2001.

During final pre-trial motions, Circuit Court Judge Dennis P. Murphy on Friday ruled that statements made by Bergan and his ex-wife while Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies were searching their home after the slaying could be used at his trial.

Murphy said that deputies were not required to read Bergan his Miranda Rights because he was not taken into custody or under arrest. Further, Murphy said that police requesting that the Bergans not enter their home so that the evidence was not tampered with and the scene was preserved was part of standard

search procedure.

Peter Shumar, Bergan's court appointed attorney from Traverse City, argued that the statements should not be used because police were around Bergan the entire time of the search and he was held at his home against his will because he assumed he could not leave the property.

"He was obviously curtailed there," Shumar said.

Crawford County Prosecutor John Huss did not divulge the nature of the statements which he plans to use at trial, but did say they involved explanations to items deputies found in Bergan's home.

Bergan is not the first suspect charged in Piehl's death. Randee Craig Johnson was acquitted on a murder charge following a two-week trial in May 2002.

In previous testimony, Huss alleged that Bergan and Johnson tried to lure Piehl to the Four Mile Road parking lot rather than complete the drug deal at his home.

A sawed-off .22-caliber rifle with a handgun grip that Bergan owned is believed to be the murder weapon, but the gun has not been found. Two .22-caliber shell casings were located at the crime scene.

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## Tire collection to be held at high school

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Township and city officials will conduct their second round up of scrap tires this Saturday.

A scrap tire collection will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday in the Grayling High School Parking lot.

This is the second year for the tire collection, which is funded by a \$5,000 grant awarded by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners. The six townships in the county and the City of Grayling are kicking in \$200 each for the program.

Crawford County residents who have six scrap tires or less can bring their tires to the school parking lot, where they will be loaded on trailers by volunteers.

People with more tires are encouraged to contact their township supervisor or Grayling City Manager Allen Lowe in advance so that officials know how many semi trailers will be needed for the tires.

In addition, three-40 yard dumpsters which were donated by Waste Management will be placed at the Grayling Township Transfer and Recycling Station, the Frederic Township Hall and the Weyerhaeuser plant to collect tires in advance.

Last year, between 5,000 and

6,000 were collected.

The scrap tires, which can be fire and health hazard as well as a nesting spot for mosquitoes, will be shipped downstate where they will be shredded.

"Some of these tires could conceivably make their way back to Grayling to be used as fuel at the Grayling Generating Station," said Lee Riley, the Beaver Creek Township supervisor and one of the main organizers for the tire collection.

Weyerhaeuser employees are volunteering to help with the scrap tire collection in an effort to further the company's commitment to protect the environment.

Weyerhaeuser has been recognized through Michigan Clean Corporate Citizen program and federal Environmental Protection Agencies Performance Track program, two programs that recognize firms for the environmental performance and stewardship.

"This is win-win for everybody because this will help the plant meet the criteria for the two programs and we can also offer our financial and volunteer support," said Kathi Moss, the Environmental coordinator for

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## GETTING MEDIEVAL



Jeff Lashley, a seventh grader at Grayling Middle School, fires a potato with a catapult at a castle as part of a social studies project on Medieval Times, which sixth, seventh and eighth grade students recently completed.

## Appraiser hired to help with tax issue

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Grayling Township officials have hired an expert to help settle a longstanding dispute with one of the township's largest tax payers.

The Grayling Township Board has hired David Jager, a consultant on energy facility tax assessments, to determine the value of Grayling Generating Station.

Grayling Generating Station, which is owned by CMS Energy Corporation, supplies power to industrial facilities and homes located south of the City of Grayling. The plant, which is fueled by primarily burning waste wood, began operating in 1992.

Grayling Township and CMS Energy officials have been involved in litigation over the tax appraisals on the plant since 1992.

CMS Energy has offered to settle the dispute by having the plant valued at \$9.7 million instead of the township's

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## FOOT NOTES

by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.

### PUNCTURE WOUNDS - A SUMMER HAZARD

Puncture wounds are common in the foot. They occur when a person steps on a nail, glass, needle, or other sharp, pointed objects. These wounds are particularly troublesome because their depth invites germs and dirt and increases the potential for infection. Patients with puncture wounds often experience pain, bruising, bleeding, and swelling at the site. Keeping these injuries clean is critical and requires soaking the foot several times per day. Elevating the foot during the first 24 to 48 hours promotes healing. Seek medical attention for all puncture wounds to receive a thorough initial cleaning and have all material removed. If you haven't had a tetanus shot in the past five or 10 years, your doctors will probably recommend one.

Puncture wounds should not be

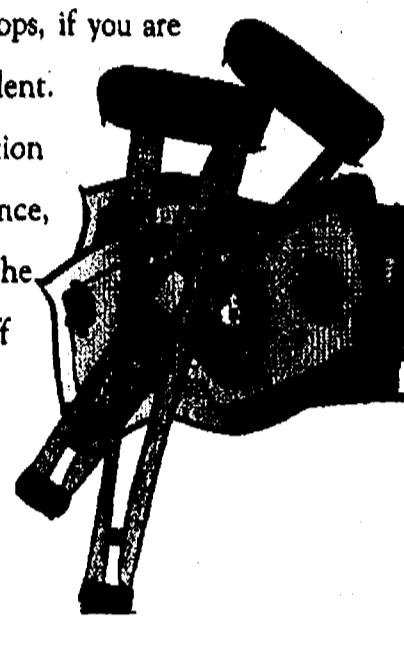
ignored. Professional attention is the best assurance of a speedy recovery as well as prevention of future consequences. Here at GRAND TRAVERSE FOOT & ANKLE CENTER, P.C., we want you back into your normal routine as comfortably and as quick as possible just like you do! We offer a complete range of conservative and surgical treatments for your foot problems, and we are committed to helping you make the best treatment decisions for your needs. We're located at 1209 E. 8th Street, Traverse City. Please call us at 922-9100 & 800-968-7400 for an appointment. Offices in Traverse City, also Kalkaska Memorial Health Center Monday & Wednesday afternoons and evenings.

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## HOUSE FINDS A HOME



Diane Jorgensen (foreground) and her husband David tear down a dilapidated structure on the corner of Ogemaw and Maple streets in order to make way for a historical house that will be moved from St. Mary Parish property to the lot within the next two and a half weeks. The move was made possible after Verizon changed the price to temporarily lower the phone lines from around \$70,000 to \$10,800. "We are very thankful," said Diane.

## Man to undergo tests for CSC case

The court case for a 33-year-old man charged with 13 felonies for a sexual assault will be delayed while he undergoes tests.

Forensic testing was requested for Russell Anthony Myott in Crawford County District Court last week. The tests will determine if Myott can stand trial and has an understanding of his criminal actions.

Myott was charged earlier this month for six counts of first-degree criminal sexual conduct, three counts of kidnapping, three counts of felonious assault and one count of assault with intent to commit great bodily harm. He faces up to life in prison if convicted.

Myott is accused of physically and sexually assaulting his estranged girlfriend during the late evening hours of May 28,

4 a.m. on May 29 and lodged in the county jail.

Initially from the Flint-area, Myott was living with the woman in Beaver Creek Township, and was asked to leave the home, state police said.

Myott remains in the Crawford County Jail and has been denied bond due to the seriousness of the offenses.

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appraisal, which is \$21 million.

CMS Energy officials say the plant is overtaxed due to changing economic conditions in the power market, higher fuel costs and maintenance costs experienced at the plant.

Energy firm officials said they would forgo refunds of taxes paid over the last 10 years if the settlement is approved by the township board.

"We will drop our challenge in exchange for the township's fair assessment of the plant's value," said Jeff Holyfield, spokesperson

for CMS Energy. "The value of a plant can change, depending on what happens in the market place."

Accepting the proposal would mean that all taxing units that levy a millage on the Grayling Generating Station would receive half the amount of taxes collected from the plant.

For example, Crawford County would collect \$29,957 in taxes instead of \$59,914, according to township estimates. The Crawford AuSable School District would receive \$20,461 instead of \$40,923. And Grayling

Township would get \$4,342 instead of \$8,684.

"If we are over taxing the Grayling Generating Station, of course we want to correct that, but we want to be able to make an informed decision due to the large amount of revenue for everybody involved," Grayling Township Supervisor Terry Wright said.

Jager, who also serves as the Kent County Equalization Director, served as a consultant for a similar dispute between Decker Energy and the City of Cadillac.

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Weyerhaeuser.

Crawford County officials initiated the environmental grant program two years ago to allow organizations and citizens to apply for grant funds through their local townships.

The Crawford County board settled the lawsuit in 1996 with City Environmental Services, the previous owner of the landfill.

The county challenged the company when it tried to bring trash to Crawford County from other counties in the state not included

in the county's solid waste plan. The settlement pays for county environmental monitor's Bruce Patrick's position as well as county recycling.

The 2005 Crawford County Household Hazardous Waste Day, sponsored by the County Environmental Department, is also being held Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the parking lot of the County Building in Grayling.

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fiancee, testified that Bergan had threatened Piehl prior to his death because he would not give Bergan the amount of OxyContin pills he had requested. Bergan had also made threats over a truck which had a faulty transmission that he had purchased from Piehl.

Bergan is serving a three to 10-year prison sentence in the St. Louis Correctional Facility for an unrelated larceny conviction.

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# ISSUES AND OPINIONS



## ALMANACK

by Richard L. Milliman

# What happens when we run out of soldiers?

I SEE BY THE NEWSPAPERS America's armed forces are having trouble finding enough recruits to meet their quotas.

So is the Army National Guard, although – as pointed out in a recent Newhouse News Service story appearing in *The Detroit Free Press* – the Michigan Guard exceeded its April quota for new members by 200, and things looked pretty good for June, too.

Admittedly all I know about world and military affairs is what I read in the newspapers, but it seems to me the American military situation is headed for problems unless some things change.

All American military mem-

bers so far are volunteers. They enlisted directly in the service, the reserves or the Guard.

But, as the Newhouse story points out, Army National Guard soldiers "are full time civilians who serve part time in uniform."

September 11 and the war on terror changed all that.

President Bush began mobilizing the Guard immediately after the Twin Towers were destroyed. For many Guard members and reserves, the full time/part time split has not held true. These part-time soldiers have performed remarkably wherever called upon.

ACCORDING TO MOST printed reports, the impending

manpower problem seems to be that the number of military boots on the ground required to carry out our national missions around the world are exceeding the number of individuals willing to put their feet into those boots.

Once out of Afghanistan and Iraq, fewer and fewer troops are willing to return voluntarily; if they have a choice, they are opting out of military life completely, including further reserve or National Guard duty.

Failure to meet military recruitment goals, it seems to me, reflects a lessening willingness by young Americans to pledge their lives to carry out the military roles our national leaders have established.

The Newhouse report quotes Gen. Bill Libby of the Maine National Guard: "One can conclude that we're going to run out of soldiers."

So what happens then?

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WAITING THERE in mothballs is the selective service system – the draft.

Although President Bush and every politician in sight assure us there won't be a draft, the machinery is ready.

According to a Washington Post story, selective service last year had registered about 15.6 million young men between the ages of 18 to 25. Each American male must register with selective service upon reaching age 18.

During the Vietnam War, 1.8 million Americans were drafted, and during World War II years, 10 million men were drafted, including me.

The draft was abolished in 1973, and registration was suspended in 1975, then reinstated in 1980 through actions by President Carter and Congress to keep the Soviet Union on its toes during the hot days of the Cold War.

Selective Service has been idling ever since, available to go into motion, but nobody has been drafted since Vietnam.

The Post quotes Dan Amon, a spokesperson, that selective service is "like a small town volunteer fire company. There may never be a fire, but you still want that department there just in case."

So what happens when we run out of soldiers to fight in Iraq, Afghanistan, or wherever else in combat zones created by our war against terrorism and other international arenas?

Unless we drastically change our country's international policies and tactics – and the need for more and more boots on the ground – the answer seems obvious to me.

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*Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.*

# EDITOR

## 'Remember those who served' should be reserved for Veteran's Day

To the editor:

I would like to bring it to your attention that Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in our nation's service.

The Crawford County Avalanche, Thursday, May 26, 2005, front page, first section, had a very nice B&W and color banner across the top of the page. Written was "Remember those who served Memorial Day."

"Those who served" should be reserved for the "Veteran's Day" observance each November 11. Originally named "Armistice Day" at the end of WWI. In 1954 President Eisenhower referred the name change to Veteran's Day, in honor of the servicemen of all America's wars.

Personally, I hold both days very dear. My father was a WWII fighter pilot double ace and my brother is still MIA, presumed dead, from the Vietnam War. I

served 5 years in the Army during the Vietnam War.

I do sincerely appreciate the expanded and very relevant coverage that The Crawford County Avalanche extends to the military, Camp Grayling, and to the friends and families of servicemen/women assigned in distant lands in harm's way.

Doug Meroney  
Grayling

## Protect our natural resources by recycling

To the editor:

Responsible recycling is a practice we should all take part in. In case you didn't know, Saturday, June 18 is an important recycling day in Crawford County.

The Household Hazardous Waste and Electronic Waste Collection is scheduled to take place from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Crawford County Building and the Scrap Tire Recycling Program will be located at the Grayling High School.

This year the Crawford County Environmental Fund is including electronic waste, or "e-waste," as part of their Household Hazardous Waste Day. The improper and illegal disposal of

obsolete technology represents a severe threat to our environment.

Electronics contain lead, mercury, phosphorous, chromium, cadmium and more. All these toxins can leach into water supplies, causing illness and death. It is estimated by the Environmental Protection Agency that by the year 2007 there may be as many as 500 million surplus computers/monitors in the United States alone.

Through the participation of the non-profit organization Comprenew Environmental Trust, items such as computers, printers, televisions and other electronics will be collected for a small fee. Comprenew will donate the profits from the event

Senator Tony Stamas  
36th Senate District

## Still collecting photos of past city mayors

To the editor:

Help! We still need a picture of Bert McWilliams for the collec-

tion of city mayors to be displayed at the new City Hall. Any group picture can be used, as

with digital photo work one person can be isolated from the rest. Drop the photo off at Fannie Finn's at 203 E. Michigan Ave., the corner of Michigan and the business loop. After the photocopying is done, the picture can be returned to you. If you send the picture, make sure that you enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope for its return. For any questions contact Doug Meroney, 344-7444 at Fannie Finn's, or Fay Bovee at 348-7017.

Fay Bovee  
Grayling

### Correction

In the June 9, 2005 Avalanche, the Letter to the Editor from Richard Slater should have read: Instead, the ruling favors dispensers of the hearing aids, who have begun charging as much as \$6,000 for state of the art hearing aids. The Avalanche apologizes for the error.

## Historically Speaking



YESTERDAY AND TODAY - (top) Some of the last of Michigan's virgin "cork" or white pine was photographed in 1905 by Monte Laur, Gaylord. In the buggy are the late Asel A. Crego, Gaylord; Fred Smith, a timber cruiser, and Louis F. Smith, Otsego Lake. (bottom) The same spot as it looks today is shown by Ford Kellum, district game supervisor at Traverse City. The place is just west of the Manistee River in the south eastern corner of Antrim County.

To the editor:

The above picture is from the July 12, 1959, Flint Journal, which I found in some of the personal effects of my late father-in-law, Frank McGuire. The Avalanche mentioned him in an excellent article about Deward, last year. Thought that you might be interested in the picture.

Jim Neering  
Flushing

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# COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

## Church to hold Rummage Sale

Michelson Memorial Methodist Church located on Michigan Avenue, Grayling, will be holding a rummage sale on Friday, June 17, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday, June 18, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

## Lion's Lucky 13 raffle to be held

The Grayling Lions Club is holding its semi-annual Lucky 13 raffle. There will be 13 weekly drawings held from July 15, with 300 tickets sold. All tickets are eligible for each of the 13 drawings. Each of the weekly drawings have a payout of \$100, and three have a payout of \$300. To purchase your ticket or receive further information on the Lucky 13 drawing, contact Bob Weller at (989) 348-1460.

## Summer play group to be held

This summer there will be a play group session at the Grayling Head Start building for ages 0 - 6. The dates will be: June 14, from 11 a.m. - noon, June 28, from 11 a.m. - noon, July 12, from 11 a.m. - noon, July 26, from 11 a.m. - noon, and August 9, from 11 a.m. - noon. These play sessions will be cancelled if it is raining.

## Eagles Auxiliary Meeting changed

The June 16 meeting of the Grayling Eagles Auxiliary has been moved to June 23.

## D.A.R.E. Golf Outing has openings

The Crawford County Sheriff's Office has scheduled its annual D.A.R.E. Golf Outing at the Grayling Country Club on Thursday, June 30. This event is a fundraiser to support youth services in our schools and community, such as the D.A.R.E. programs, Jr. Deputy program, Bicycle Safety Rodeo and the Child Identification program. There are still team openings available. For more information call Tina at the Sheriff's Office at 344-3214.

## Michigan Magazine hosts meeting

Fans of Michigan Magazine and good food are in for a treat on June 15, when the HeadWaters Land Conservancy holds its annual meeting at the Ralph A. Macmullen Conference Center near Higgins Lake in Roscommon County. It starts at noon with lunch, which costs \$11.25. At 1 p.m. the meeting moves to the conference building for a presentation by Dell Vaughn and Barry Stutesman, hosts of the popular PBS show, Michigan Magazine. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please call HeadWaters at (989) 731-0573 for more information.

## Eagles accepting rummage sale donations

Grayling Eagles Auxiliary is accepting donations for its rummage sale. Donations are tax deductible and being sold to benefit charity. Items may be dropped off at 602 Huron (the Club) on June 29-30. No appliances. Sale to be held July 1-2, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Republican party to hold meeting

The Crawford County Republican Party will hold their regular monthly meeting at the Crawford County Courthouse on June 20, at 5:30 p.m. guest speaker, Mr. Lee Murray, will address the President's personal savings account plan. A question and answer period will follow his comments. Members and the public are invited to attend.

## Burger Bash to be held at Eagles

The Grayling Eagles will be holding a Burger Bash on Friday, June 17, from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. with burgers, french fries, or homemade onion rings. Dine in or carry out. The public is welcome.

## Celebrity roast to benefit shelter

Tickets are now on sale for the Benefit Celebrity Roast of local businessman Randy Thompson on Saturday, July 9, at The Ole Barn in Grayling, beginning with a social hour at 6 p.m. Advance ticket sales only, \$25 per person and includes dinner, music, prizes and laughs, all to benefit the Animal Shelter of Crawford County. Tickets available at the Avalanche, The Ole Barn, Gray Rock Cafe, Century 21 River Country, Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, Heads Up North, and the shelter. Call Sharon Priebe at 348-5982 or 348-2346; or Cheryll Ruley at 348-1429 for more information.

## GHS class of 1980 to hold reunion

A reunion for the Grayling High School class of 1980 will be held on July 15, 2005, 6 p.m. at the Camp Grayling Officers' club. Tickets are \$25 in advance, which includes dinner choice of steak or chicken, by mailing payment to, P.O. Box 182, Frederic, MI 49733. For more information contact George at 344-8415 or Rocky at 348-5722.

## Child protection agency announces availability of grants

The Crawford-Roscommon Child Protection Council (CRCPC) is announcing the availability of grants to local groups, agencies and organizations who are committed to promoting strong, nurturing families and the prevention of child abuse and neglect before it occurs.

These grants will be awarded in September 2005. Funding is available to any local, state, public or private agency, or non-profit organization. Types of funding include, but are not limited to, new programs or services, enhanced or expanded services, or services coordination.

## RAFFLE WINNERS

### Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for June 12 of \$25 each: John Haynes, Sharon Johnson, Rick Millikin, and George Wolfe.

### Project Graduation

The "Lucky 300 Club" raffle winner of \$100 for the week of June 10 - Sue McInally.

## Application deadlines for art grants announced

The Kirtland Community College Foundation, a regional regranting agency for the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, is announcing the application deadline for fiscal year 2006.

The Minigrant Program is a grant awarding partnership financed by the state of Michigan through the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.

As the re-granting agency for Region 19 - which includes the six counties of Alcona, Crawford, Iosco, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Roscommon - the Kirtland Community College Foundation is allocated funds to re-grant for arts projects, which are special opportunities to address local arts need and increase public access to the arts.

Any non-profit organizations, parks and recreation groups, professional associations, public and non-public schools, libraries, cities, townships and villages,

are eligible to submit a proposal for funding for arts activities for the 2006 fiscal year according to the following schedule:

Round 1 - Deadline July 1, 2005, for projects from October 1, 2005 through September 30, 2006.

Round 2 - Deadline October 1, 2005, for projects from February 1, 2006 through September 20, 2006.

Round 3 - Deadline February 1, 2006, for projects from May 1, 2006 through September 30, 2006.

All projects must be completed by Midnight September 30, 2006. Grant applications, guidelines and instructions are available through the KCC Foundation website at www.kirtland.edu/maca.

Assistance in grant preparation is available by calling Gary Carton, Region 19 Coordinator, at 989-275-5000 ext. 311, or by email at cartong@kirtland.edu

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# SUMMER FREEDOM



Grayling High School students walk out of the building after the Crawford AuSable School District finished the school year last Friday. For some, the day marked the beginning of nearly three months of freedom. For others, the monotony of school was replaced by the monotony of a summer job.

## New Sherwood Forest entrance a sign of continued improvement

by Matt Seager  
Staff Writer

After dealing with bouts of crime and vandalism, Sherwood Forest residents decided it was time for a change. Last winter, this Grayling residential area established a neighborhood watch in an effort to counteract some of the problems that were occurring.

Now, months later, area residents have taken steps to prove that Sherwood Forest is still a great neighborhood in which to live.

"I thought it would be good if we showed a little bit of pride in our neighborhood," said Sherwood Forest resident Al Peterson, who is a coordinator of the neighborhood watch group. The leaders of the neighborhood watch program suggested that the entrance sign be rebuilt and re-landscaped.

"We certainly didn't have to beg for help," said Jim McMillan, a street captain in the neighborhood watch. Actually, the community jumped on the idea, and they soon found that they had more volunteers than they could actually use on the project.

"There are probably a dozen different families that volunteered in the work there," said McMillan. The original neighborhood entrance sign was a monument-like structure located on a lot that is collectively owned by all the neighborhood residents. Neighborhood watch members were unsure of its age, but it had existed since before Peterson had moved into the area in the mid 1970s.

"We had shrubs here that were so big people that lived here didn't even know we have a planter behind them," said Peterson. The shrubs were removed from the lot. The entrance sign was redesigned and repainted. Additional landscaping is currently in the works, and neighbors will take turns tending to lawn maintenance.

"I've never seen so many families or neighbors on a project like that," said Peterson. Someone even anonymously donated cedar shingles for the roof of the structure. The reason for the high enthusiasm is most likely about more than just an entrance sign.

"I think it's a representation of unity and togetherness and working together on a common goal,"



The new entrance sign is similar to the old one, yet features clear improvements. "There will be additional development for beautification of the sign," said area resident Jim McMillan.

said McMillan. Peterson indicated that the neighborhood watch is not about busting troublesome kids, but is rather focused on increasing communication and emphasizing respect.

"Communication is the big part," said Peterson. The improvements to the sign are reflective of improvements to the overall community. Peterson recently asked neighborhood residents if the neighborhood has improved since the inception of the signs. Whoever is in possession of the signs is encouraged to return them.

Despite this issue, positive changes seem to be outweighing the negative. For example, Peterson spoke to one neighborhood woman who said that since the neighborhood watch began, "she has been shown so much more respect now than before."

"One hundred percent of the people that have been contacted (to join) in this neighborhood are part of the neighborhood watch program," said Peterson. Due to the mechanics of the program, neighbors are required to meet each other. In some cases, families who have been living in close proximity for years are really getting to know each other for the first time.

"It's better. Sure, there's still some problems," said Peterson. Speeding, on the part of both adults and young people, remains an issue.

"Don't think we're laying all this on young people or juveniles, because that's not the case," said Peterson. Nevertheless, it is likely that a young perpetrator was responsible for the theft of two of the four newly placed neighborhood watch signs.

"It was a disrespect for authority. It was a disrespect for the sheriff who put them there," said Peterson, who also stated that it

is likely that the party responsible for the theft had probably not stopped to consider the volunteer time and money that was involved in the placement of the signs. Whoever is in possession of the signs is encouraged to return them.

"There are other neighborhoods that are watching ours to see how it does," said Peterson.

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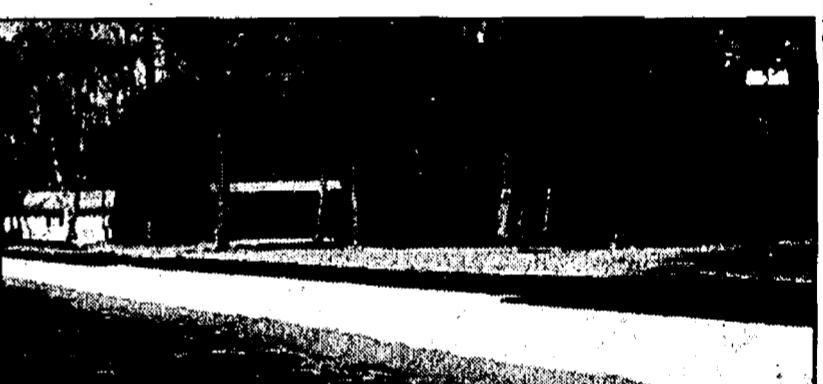
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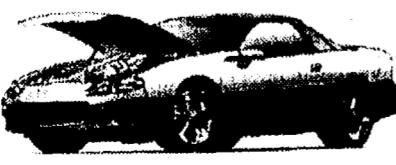
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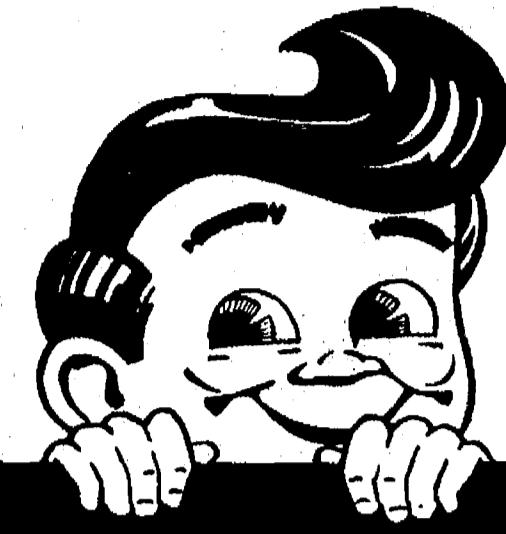
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Pictured above is some of the students of the fifth grade classes, staff and chaperones that visited Mackinac Island with an overnight stay at The Mission Point Hotel. Students experienced a Shepler's Ferryboat ride, a carriage tour, the Butterfly House as well as Fort Mackinac. The students all agreed that in addition to a fantastic educational experience, it was a wonderful way to say "goodbye" to their elementary school days.

## Local students inducted into the National Honor Roll

A total of 31 students from our area qualified for induction into the 2004/2005 National Honor Roll.

The National Honor Roll recognizes high achieving high school and middle school students. "Young people like our inductees, who work hard to attain academic success, deserve to be congratulated," says Lynn Romeo, Publisher of the National Honor Roll. "Honoring their achievements provides motivation and encourages them to continue striving. We're proud to include them in the National Honor Roll."

This year's inductees are: Emily Annabel, of Grayling, Grace Baptist Christian School; Beth O. Brewer, of Grayling, Grayling HS; Kyle Eveleth of Roscommon, Roscommon HS; Mike S. Flynn III, of Grayling, Grayling HS; Hope Leigh Guardado, of Grayling, Thompson HS; Catarina Guldedge, of Roscommon, Roscommon HS; Jessica L. Halverson, of Roscommon, Roscommon HS; Jon Handy, of

Grayling, Grayling HS; Allison Horky, of Roscommon, Roscommon HS; Ericka B. Kamprath, of Roscommon, Roscommon HS; Jeffrey A. Katalenich, of Roscommon, Roscommon HS; Danielle Luca, of Kalkaska, Kalkaska HS; Daniel J. Mastromonaco, of Roscommon, Roscommon HS; Kelsey M. MC Cullen, of Kalkaska, Kalkaska HS; Audrey M. Mc Gee, of Roscommon, Roscommon HS; Kathleen R. Mc Kee, of Higgins Lake, Roscommon HS; Allissa L. Mc Phail, of Roscommon, Roscommon HS; Benjamin J. Noack, of Roscommon, Roscommon HS; Daniel P. Noack, of Roscommon, Roscommon HS; Chelsea Papendick, of Grayling, Grayling HS; Tequila-rae Reynolds, of Grayling, Grayling HS; Heather M. Rowan, of Roscommon, Roscommon HS; Jessica L. San Filippo, of Grayling, Grayling HS; Kathleen M. Simmonds, of Kalkaska, Concord AC Boyne, Joshua M. Sinnaeve, of Roscommon, Roscommon HS;

Richard Sylvester, of Roscommon, Roscommon HS; Samantha Tingstad, of Roscommon, Roscommon HS; Tisha Wade, of Grayling, Grayling HS; Brady Ward, of Grayling, Grayling HS; Elizabeth V. Westman, of Grayling, Grayling HS; and Jamie M. Wyss, of Grayling, Grayling HS.

The National Honor Roll offers several benefits which can contribute to the success of its student members. For students in the 2004/2005 school year, National Honor Roll set aside \$25,000 to be shared among 25 of its qualifying inductees. All members were entitled to compete for one of these National Honor Roll Awards for Academic Achievement, which will be awarded in September. National Honor Roll's College Admissions Notification Service notifies the admissions offices of as many schools as the inductees designate that they have been accepted into the National Honor Roll and that they are interested in obtaining information about those colleges. (A copy of the student's biography is sent to the colleges along with notification.) Each state governor and U.S. Senator receives a complimentary copy of the National Honor Roll Commemorative Edition, along with a list of the students from their state who have been inducted into the National Honor Roll. And complimentary copies of the book are sent to selected libraries across the country.

The National Honor Roll contacts potentially qualifying students after reviewing information about their academic performance. Each student is asked to submit information about his/her GPA, interests, activities, and future goals. Only students with a B or better average are eligible. 67% of the inductees in the 2004/2005 National Honor Roll average an A- or better; 33% averaged B through B+. 41.0% were Seniors (Class of 2005); 29.0% Juniors (Class of 2006); 18.0% Sophomores (Class of 2007); 9.5% Freshmen (Class of 2008); and 2.5% were from the Class of 2009.

## Celebrate the accomplishments of the CCC on June 25

Do you enjoy the forests, rivers and lakes of Northern Michigan? Did you know that if it was not for the work of the men in the Civilian Conservation Corps, many of our natural resources that we enjoy might not exist today? On Saturday, June 25, a special event, "Celebrate the CCC!" will be held at the Michigan CCC Museum at North Higgins Lake State Park to recognize the many accomplishments that the young men of the CCC made to Michigan.

This daylong event, running from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. will celebrate the accomplishments of planting trees and reforestation, fighting forest fires, creating much of the Michigan state park, state forests, and national forest systems, and other conservation projects of the CCC. During the Great Depression, from 1933-42, more than 106,000 men serving in 125 camps throughout Michigan helped to replant the forests that were cut during the great white pine logging era of the Nineteenth Century. The "Celebrate the CCC!" event recognizes the accomplishments of these men and the work that they did that allows us to enjoy a variety of outdoor recreation in Michigan today. Had it not been for the work of the CCC, we might not have the shaded forests and cool, clean lakes and rivers to enjoy today. If you hunt or fish, hike or camp, ski, snowmobile, bike or enjoy boating in Northern Michigan, then the work of the CCC has affected you.

As part of this event, visitors to the CCC Museum will get a

### Schedule of events:

- All day - Visit the CCC Museum and the Historic Higgins Lake Nursery Site (Michigan's first forestry nursery from 1903 to 1965).
- Participate in Hands-on Activities at various locations throughout the day. These will include tree planting and various children's crafts and activities.
- See the film "Camp Forgotten: the Civilian Conservation Corps in Michigan" (23 minute version) inside the CCC Museum at 10 a.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.
- Meet the 'CCC Boys' - hear about the life in the CCC from those who were there. Moderated by Bill Jamerson, filmmaker and musician, at 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.
- Smokey the Bear makes a visit! Have your children meet and shake hands with this famous bear at 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.
- Bill Jamerson performs "Songs of the CCC." Many of

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## Nature's Nook opens on M-72

by Matt Seeger  
Staff Writer

Nature's Nook, a new business specializing in the sale of flowers and other summer goods, opened its doors on May 20. It is located on M-72 West, just past Shel Haven on the right.

"Everything we have is from Northern Michigan," said owner and Grayling resident, Carol Peterson. It is her intention to support other businesses in the region by only selling products from within the Northern part of the state.

"I'm selling a little bit of everything," said Peterson. Nature's Nook sells perennials and annuals of many varieties, including hard to find types of flowers. They also sell vegetables. Their entire plant inventory is exclusively organic.

"I think organic is something nobody else in the area has," said Peterson, who has been selling flowers at retail for 12 years. With good experience comes good advice, and Peterson is more than willing to share tips with customers.

"Watering is tedious. You have to know what you're doing," said Peterson.

As a supplement to Nature's Nook, there is also a small shop called Theresa's Treasures on

the property. A variety of goods can be purchased here, including bird feeders. It is also from here that Peterson sells her most popular product: a unique bug spray that is manufactured exclusively in Northern Michigan.

"We're getting a lot of return customers for the bug repellent," said Peterson. "It's a nice, pleasant smell, but the smell doesn't linger."

The product has sold 30 bottles in three weeks.

Impressively, all of Nature's Nook's business has been generated by word of mouth.

"Our business hasn't been from advertising at all," said Colette Bolick, Peterson's sole employee. Nature's Nook is a seasonal business that will remain open only as long as it has flowers in stock. It will open again next summer.

"It's been going great. I'm looking forward to next year," said Peterson.



Colette Bolick (left) stands with owner Carol Peterson in front of a flower display at Nature's Nook. "We have a little bit of everything for everybody," said Bolick.

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## Theatre Company to present 'A Sword for Thy Book'

Acting Up Theatre Company has been taking their high-energy show on the road for six years now. This year's show is no different; it brings together the Creative Director, Chad Patterson, as a knight, a wizard, a dragon, and an everyday guy. It also stars Teaching Artist and Troupe Performer, Dean Gibbs, as the boy who would be King. The show, "A Sword for Thy Book," was also written by Patterson.

The story finds Author (Gibbs) facing the biggest challenge of his life - he is to be King. The only problem is he doesn't know anything about how to be a king. He needs to act fast though if he is going to save the kingdom from the witch's curse. The only thing he can do to help himself is read a book, called Excalibook, that explains how to be a king.

There is another big problem - the book is wedged into a huge rock. He enlists the help of a silly knight named Sir Eats-a-lot, a hapless wizard, and a dragon whose only power is bad breath (all played by Patterson). It takes just a

regular guy (Patterson again) to show young Author how easy it is to attain all the knowledge of the Kingdom. All he needs is a library card!

The story is full of revolving high energy characters, comedy, morals, and that Acting Up staple of audience participation. This little group from Grayling is traveling throughout the entire state this summer from Battle Creek to Lansing to Detroit leaving children and adults with a wonderful story.

This play that reaches out to 58 different communities all over the state has many Grayling ties; from Chad Patterson starring in and writing to Bonnie French supplying all of the costumes, including a handmade Dragon Costume that she labored for hours on; right down to the one set piece that is an artificial rock which has a book stuck in it, that was made possible by Carl and Sally Yost. This tour will stop in Grayling as part of the Devereaux Community Library's summer reading program on July 21 at 1 p.m. Until then they are hit-



Acting Up Theatre presents "A Sword for Thy Book," with local performers Teaching Artist and Troupe Performer, Dean Gibbs, and Creative Director, Chad Patterson.

tting the road and showing the rest of the state that art is alive in Grayling too!

There are laughs for all ages when Acting Up comes to town so bring the kids and stick around and watch for yourself. The members of Acting Up Theatre Company are often told that the parents enjoyed the show just as much as their children did! The audience participation keeps the little ones involved and the silly and sharp

comedy, teeming with pop culture references, keeps those older ones in stitches. If you would like more information about Acting Up Theatre Company, please check them out on the web at [www.actup.biz](http://www.actup.biz). Acting Up Theatre Company has been bringing their unique brand of educational theatre to the state of Michigan for nearly ten years now.

### There's still room in Kirtland's young writers' seminar

There is still time for students to apply for a spot in this summer's Controlled Burn Young Writers' Seminar, which is coordinated annually by Kirtland Community College and takes place at the Ralph A. MacMullen Conference Center on Higgins Lake.

The seminar is a one-week (July 11-10) intensive writing course during which students develop and enhance their skills in poetry and fiction writing under the guidance of a host of published authors.

This year's faculty includes Dan Crocker (fiction) Kirtland creative writing instructor; Heather Sellers (fiction), teacher from Hope College; Gerry LaFemina (poetry), former Kirtland instructor and seminar director; Austin Hummell (poetry), a poetry editor and instructor from Northern Michigan

University; and Mary Ann Samyn (poetry), professor at West Virginia University.

On the shore of Higgins Lake, the seminar is six days and seven nights of small workshop classes, readings, one-on-one conferences with faculty, and question-and-answer sessions with published writers, as well as social time with student writers from all over. It attracts students from small, rural schools in Northern Michigan to inner-city programs in Detroit and beyond.

The seminar also includes nightly readings by published writers and two keynote addresses - this year's will come from Brenda Flanagan ("You Alone are Dancing" and "In Praise of Island Women") and Jack Ridl ("The Same Ghost" and "After Elegies").

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## French and Indian War reenactment brings history to life

by Matt Seager

Staff Writer

The Wellington Farm Park once again hosted its annual French and Indian War re-enactment last weekend, with surprises and interactiveness making the event more than just another historical showcase.

Although the Avalanche has covered this event many times in years past, this reporter learned firsthand never to underestimate the creativity and authenticity of the recreation.

While exploring the British camp, I stopped for a moment to conduct what I thought would be a routine interview with some of the re-enactors, who are also sometimes referred to as "buck-skinners."

Over the course of the interview, I mentioned that I was 19 years old. Members of the British Massachusetts Provincial Battalion were quick to inform me that, according to British Provincial law, anyone over the age of 16 must enlist in the military. Seeing as how I was unenlisted, I qualified as a traitor at best and as a French spy at worst.

A guard then issued the following proclamation: "In the 1750s, there's no such thing as freedom of press!" I was summarily put in shackles and connected to a ball and chain. I was then detained by three armed guards who carried rifles complete with bayonets.

I eventually managed to negotiate my release, but not before British troops had gotten a hold of my notebook and scribbled "French like sheep" on one of the pages.

"We're pretty much superior in tactical skills," said Brent Kemmer, a major in the Massachusetts Provincial Battalion.

This rivalry was mirrored by the French. "I think they are pig dogs...this is the king's land," said Luke Fryer, a sergeant in the French Army.

"Provincials were pretend British soldiers," said French Private Jeff Katt. "The lowest ranking British officer was higher than any Provincial officer."

With attitudes like these, it's no wonder it came to war. On a serious note, this experience sums the concept behind this and other war re-enactments: complete immersion. History buffs and casual observers who attended the event experienced history on a level that is not possible in books or movies.

The end result is a lesson in American history that is not easily forgotten. Perhaps this is why so many families with young children could be seen exploring the French and British camps.

"We think learning about history is very important to (our kids)" said area father Tom Anderson, who attended the event with his family.

For most people, the highlights of the event were the battles that were held at about mid-afternoon on Saturday and Sunday. Troops marched across the field after taking hits from pretend gunfire. As fake as the fighting was, the noise and smoke was enough to make both children and some adults inch back as the battle raged on.



Photo courtesy of Cheryl Workman

Avalanche reporter Matt Seager (center) is shackled and guarded for defying British law. He discovered too late that reenactors take the event very seriously.



Matthew Calder, a demonstrator from Dearborn, explains proper rifle use to a curious family. Demonstrators had a wealth of knowledge on the time period.



French troops struggle to defend themselves against the British onslaught. The French won Saturday's skirmish and the British won on Sunday.

fighting wars over resources.

Trading often centered around the Native Americans, with whom the British and French would trade just about anything for coveted goods such as beaver pelts.

In order to seal the deal, European traders would often convince Native Americans that they needed items that they really had no use for. This concept is now the basis for a multi-billion dollar worldwide advertising industry.

The economics of war and trading is just one of the many subjects the re-enactors seemed

to have nearly limitless information about. Anyone who would rather travel back in time than listen to a standard history lecture would be well advised to check out the event again next year.

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## LIBRARY NEWS

### Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library

Two terrific performers are scheduled for the month of June, their shows will take place at the AuSable Primary School, and are open to the public.

On June 23, Gordon the Magician will kick off the summer program again with his Comedy Magic Review at 1 p.m. There's lots of clean fun and the audience is involved in making the magic happen. Gordon has delighted Grayling audiences in his many appearances, and he promises more magical moments this year.

June 30, Ben Spitzer's fast-paced, funny, juggling and magic performance will give the audience a chance to learn juggling, and to play throwing and catching

games with scarves. Some juggling tools will be given away to a few lucky members of the audience. The show begins at 1 p.m. at the AuSable Primary School, and is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

On July 1, Wellington Farm Park will host follow-up workshops in making juggling bags, for children ages 5 and up. Participants may register at the Devereaux Memorial Library for the special workshop, and take a chance at becoming one of Grayling's juggling wonders.

Youth from toddlers through high school age can become a part of the summer reading program at the library, and earn free books. Registration forms and a complete schedule of activities for the season are available at the library.



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# Local expo advises on Medicare, identity theft

by Matt Seeger  
Staff Writer

The Crawford Adult Resource Exchange Expo was held last week on June 9, featuring booths from 23 various public and private organizations that are interested in ensuring safe and healthy living for Crawford County residents.

"I find that people are very, very unaware of what's available out there to help them," said Diane Campbell, event chairperson and an adult protective services worker. The event featured several speakers who highlighted ways to take advantage of various programs that are available locally. Professionals helped citizens disseminate policies and regulations that are otherwise very difficult to understand.

"I spend a lot of time reading Department of Human Services manuals, which is a lot of fun because they change overnight," said guest speaker Loretta Miller, from the Oscoda Department of Human Resources. She and other speakers highlighted changes to Medicare that will soon be taking effect. These changes are the end result of the senior drug plan reforms that were making big news in 2003.

The biggest change is the addition of Part D to Medicare coverage, which reduces prescription drug costs for seniors in a series of intervals that depend on the total dollar cost of drugs purchased over a period of time.

Locally, one of the biggest issues facing adults is exploitation, financial or otherwise. As an adult protective services worker, 2/3 of the cases Campbell deals with involve

## exploitation.

"Most of my exploitation investigation involves family members," said Campbell, who noted that, sadly enough, a person is far more likely to be taken advantage of by family or close friends than by strangers.

"One of the worst things I see people do is put their kids' names on their bank accounts," said Campbell. "Lots of money can disappear very quickly."

When it comes to disappearing money, few frauds are as frightening or damaging as identity theft. Officer Tim Coe was on hand from the Grayling Police Department to offer a few words of advice on this nationally growing threat.

"I recommend anybody who can should get a shredder," said Coe. He stated that, contrary to popular belief, most identity theft does not occur over the internet. Thieves will plunder people's mailboxes and even dig through garbage in pursuit of bank statements and other documents that contain sensitive personal account information.

"It's easier, really, just for the general person to steal from your mailbox," said Coe. The city police have handled at least two identity theft cases locally in the last year.

"It's just going to get worse," said Coe. In addition to shredding unwanted credit card applications and other unwanted documents that contain account information, Coe recommends handing sensitive material directly to the postman or taking it to the post office to be mailed out, as opposed to putting it in a mailbox. Also, citizens should check

and verify their credit report at least once a year.

"If you don't get your bill you need to contact your credit card company immediately," said Coe, who added that a missing bill could be a sign that identity thieves have changed your billing address.

"There's no absolute guarantees in crime prevention," said Coe, who noted that traditional crimes, especially larceny, remain the most common threats to Grayling residents.

"The big thing is to lock your vehicle," said Coe. At home, install motion activated lights.

"They claim that lighting may be the single biggest deterrent to residential crime there is," said Coe.



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| 23. Gift Shop                   | _____ | 68. Builder*                                                                | _____ |
| 24. Building & Lumber Supplies  | _____ | 69. Motel/Inn                                                               | _____ |
| 25. Pizza                       | _____ | 70. Menu                                                                    | _____ |
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## RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled during June 16 - 22 is as follows:

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Occasionally, mission-firing requirements beyond this time may be authorized by the Post Commander without additional notice to the public.

The firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

The Range 40 Air to Ground Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard: June 16 - 17, 20 - 22.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) Mortar firing: June 22.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek: June 16 - 22.

Range 20 and 21, Demolition Ranges located south of Howe Rd., west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Rd. and east of the gas pipeline: June 17 - 19.

## HONORS

### Western Michigan University

Antonio Sala, of Grayling, has been named to the Dean's list for the spring semester 2005 at Western Michigan University, as well as recently being inducted into Phi Sigma Theta National Honor Society, and the National Dean's List. Sala is a junior with a double major in Psychology and Sociology and is currently conducting research in applied behavioral analysis through the University over the summer. He is the son of Debra Sala, and grandson of Morden and Gloria Post.

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## 87TH DISTRICT COURT

Sentencings for April 2005

Hon. John G. Hunter

Thomas William Fisher, age 20 of Grayling - Assault/assault and battery; sentenced to serve 10 days in jail; ordered to pay \$705 in fines or serve 70 days in jail.

Gerald John Maher, age 60 of Grayling - Drove while license suspended; ordered to pay \$305 in fines or serve 30 days in jail.

Matthew Ray Woodman, age 21 of Grayling - Wildlife conservation-used artificial light/weapon; ordered to pay \$580 in fines and \$10 in restitution; placed on probation for 183 days.

Kyle Joseph Fleischmann, age 19 of Grayling - Wildlife conservation-used artificial light/weapon and controlled substance use; ordered to pay \$1,725 in fines or serve 172 days in jail.

Jack Pomeroy, age 49 of

Grayling - Drove suspended-second offense; ordered to pay \$555 in fines or serve 55 days in jail.

Sunset Marie Cook, age 28 of Grayling - License suspended/revoked-allow another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$115 in fines or serve 11 days in jail.

Joshua Paul Nichols, age 25 of Kalkaska - Reckless driving; ordered to pay \$455 in fines or serve 45 days in jail.

Harry Wellington Argue, age 40 of Grayling - Disorderly person/drunk; sentenced to serve 20 days in jail; ordered to pay \$200 in fines or serve 20 days in jail.

Jay Richard Hawkins, age 37 of Grayling - License suspended/revoked-allow another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$215 in fines.

Dale Charles Burpree, age 18 of Grayling - Person under 21 purchase/consume/possess liquor; ordered to pay \$370 in fines or serve 37 days in jail; placed on probation for 91 days.

Cody Chritopherguy Frost, age 18 of Grayling - Person under 21 purchase/consume/possess liquor; ordered to pay \$270 in fines or serve 32 days in jail; placed on probation for 91 days.

Derick Lee Liberty, age 25 of Grayling - Operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$750 in fines or serve 79 days in jail.

Peter Emil Paulus, age 50 of Frederic - Operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$445 in fines or serve 44 days in jail.

Charles David McNeil, age 49 of Saginaw - Controlled substance possession of marijuana; ordered to pay \$605 in fines or serve 60 days in jail.

Ryan Michael Zuk, age 19 of West Bloomfield - controlled substance possession of marijuana; ordered to pay \$955 in jail or serve 95 days in jail.

Kandy Lee Webb, age 43 of Frederic - Operating while intoxicated and violation of license restriction; ordered to pay \$1,005 in fines or serve 88 days jail.

Michael Alan Geiss, age 22 of Grayling - Attempted non sufficient funds check under \$100; ordered to pay \$123 in fines and \$57.00 in restitution or serve 18 days in jail.

Amy Elaitie Freeman-Jenkins, age 49 of Frederic - Non sufficient funds check under \$100; ordered to pay \$550 in fines and \$211.15 in restitution or serve 76 days in jail.

Annette Elizabeth McCleave, age 31 of Niagra - Non sufficient funds check under \$100; ordered to pay \$350 in fines and \$51.14 in restitution or serve 40 days in jail.

Stephen Scott Degroote, age 44 of Hastings - Controlled substance possession of marijuana; ordered to pay \$725 in fines or serve 72 days in jail.

Aaron Mckane Wilcox, age 27 of Grayling - License suspended/revoked-allow another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$405 in fines or serve 40 days in jail.

John Walter Mastej, age 48 of Grayling - Operating while intoxicated; ordered to pay \$1,295 in fines or serve 93 days in jail; placed on probation for 122 days.

Travis Marshall Goodrich, age 23 of Roscommon - Operating

without security; ordered to pay \$350 in fines or serve 35 days in jail.

Terry Thomas Frushour, age 43 of Hazel Park - Controlled substance possession of marijuana; ordered to pay \$1,075 in fines.

Kerri Lynn Petty, age 25 of Kalkaska - Reckless driving; ordered to pay \$455 in fines or serve 45 days in jail.

Harry Wellington Argue, age 40 of Grayling - Disorderly person/drunk; sentenced to serve 20 days in jail; ordered to pay \$200 in fines or serve 20 days in jail.

Nicholas James Lovely, age 24 of Grayling - Operating without security; ordered to pay \$350 in fines or serve 35 days in jail.

Dale Edward Sturdvant, age 28 of Grayling - License suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$405 in fines or serve 40 days in jail.

Thomas Gerald Balmes, age 27 of Grayling - Operating while intoxicated; sentenced to serve five days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$825 in fines or serve 82 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days in jail.

Scott Dean Ueberroth, age 37 of Grayling - License suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$305 in fines or serve 30 days in jail.

Jennifer Roselee, age 18 of Grayling - License suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$305 in fines or serve 40 days in jail.

Benjamin Lee Towers, age 27 of Eaton Rapids - Person under 21 purchase/consume/possess liquor; ordered to pay \$160 in fines; placed on probation or serve 30 days in jail.

Hon. Douglas J. Voss

Heidi Marie Hellebuyck, age 22 of Grayling - Breaking and entering to steal over \$200 but under \$1,000 and false pretenses less than \$200; ordered to pay \$1,100 in fines or serve 111 days in jail.

Steven Douglas Steffes, age 19 of Frederic - License suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$455 in fines or serve 45 days in jail.

Brandon Don Frisbie, age 19 of Grayling - Larceny less than \$200; ordered to pay \$730 in fines and \$25 in restitution or serve 90 days in jail; placed on probation for 365 days in jail.

Brittney Jane Printiss, age 19 of Ossineke - Person under 21 transport/possession in vehicle; liquor; ordered to pay \$320 in fines or serve 32 days in jail.

Hon. Patricia A. Morse

Adam Paul Barclay, age 20 of Traverse City - License suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; sentenced to serve 30 days in jail with credit for 1 day served; ordered to pay \$95 in fines.

Joel Anthony Niedjelski, age 47, - Disturbance of the Peace; sentenced to serve 30 days in jail.

Magistrate Camarin Compton

Jeffrey Alan Childs, age 45 of Grayling - License suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$305 in fines or serve 30 days in jail.

Further testing revealed no need for surgery at this time. Thank you for all your prayers. I believe a miracle has truly happened.

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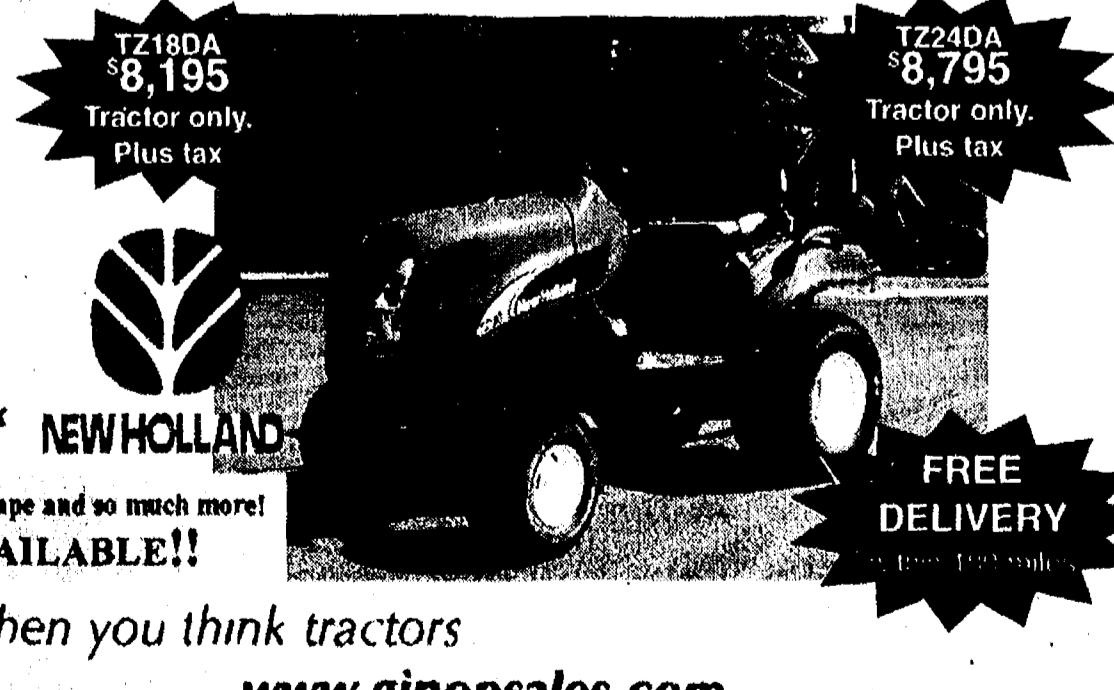
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## Runners compete in annual 5-mile race at Hanson Hills

■ GRA conducts 2005 Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run on Saturday, June 11

Twenty-two runners competed in Grayling Recreation

Authority's annual Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run on Saturday, June 11, at Hanson Hills Recreation Area.

The five-mile trail run involved a challenging course through the forest that included hilly and sandy terrain, accord-

ing to GRA, race coordinator.

The overall winners for this year's race were Scott Latusek (male) and Gretchen Walsh (female). Latusek posted a time of 31:45 and Walsh finished in 42:46.

A complete list of results for

the 2005 Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run (provided by Grayling Recreation Authority) is included on this page. Results are listed by age division.

For more Hanson Hills Trail Run photos, see Page 2B.

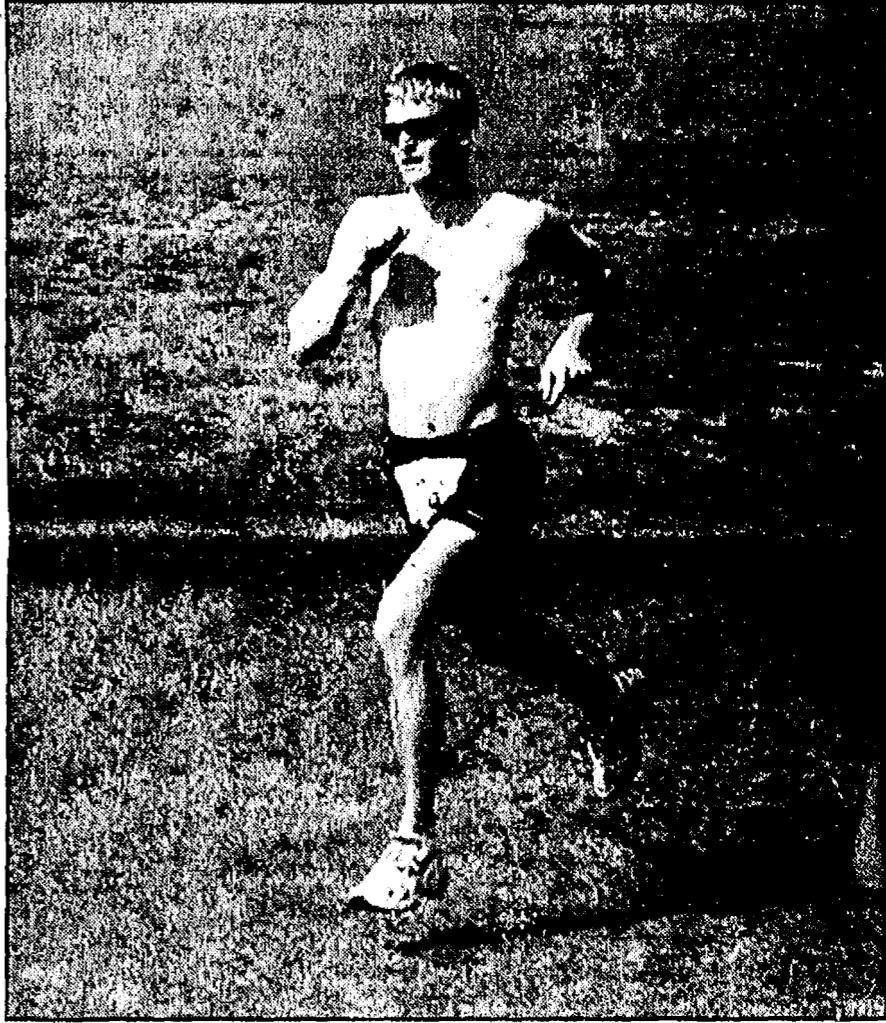


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Runners break from the starting line of the 2005 Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run on the morning of Saturday, June 11.

### 2005 Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run Results

| Overall Male Winner                                             | 278 | 20-29 | m | 31:45:00 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-------|---|----------|
| Overall Female Winner                                           | 301 | 30-39 | f | 42:46:00 |
| Results by Division [Name, Bib #, Age Group, Male/Female, Time] |     |       |   |          |
| 15-19                                                           |     |       |   |          |
| Ryan Kauffman                                                   | 273 | 15-19 | m | 33:58:00 |
| 20-29                                                           |     |       |   |          |
| Aaron Waclawski                                                 | 274 | 20-29 | m | 31:52:00 |
| Ash Norton                                                      | 271 | 20-29 | m | 33:09:00 |
| Robert VanNuck                                                  | 282 | 20-29 | m | 38:04:00 |
| 30-39                                                           |     |       |   |          |
| Abe Vigoda                                                      | 284 | 30-39 | m | 35:41:00 |
| Mike Holik                                                      | 279 | 30-39 | m | DNF      |
| Hollie Pippin                                                   | 300 | 30-39 | f | 50:50:00 |
| 40-49                                                           |     |       |   |          |
| Dale Ernst                                                      | 276 | 40-49 | m | 33:31:00 |
| Greg Mills                                                      | 272 | 40-49 | m | 35:59:00 |
| William Dean                                                    | 275 | 40-49 | m | 40:32:00 |
| Craig Lewkowitz                                                 | 285 | 40-49 | m | 44:53:00 |
| Tom Gardiner                                                    | 283 | 40-49 | m | 48:26:00 |
| Pat Ellers                                                      | 305 | 40-49 | f | 43:01:00 |
| Jody Hinke                                                      | 302 | 40-49 | f | 45:23:00 |
| Carol Lovely                                                    | 304 | 40-49 | f | 55:15:00 |
| 50-59                                                           |     |       |   |          |
| Mark Jurkovich                                                  | 281 | 50-59 | m | 36:37:00 |
| George Gambert                                                  | 280 | 50-59 | m | 41:30:00 |
| Michaela Kloski                                                 | 303 | 50-59 | f | 1:04:43  |
| 60+                                                             |     |       |   |          |
| Ken Wright                                                      | 277 | 60+   | m | 1:02:29  |



Scott Latusek, the first place finisher at Saturday's Trail Run, approaches the finish line.



Gretchen Walsh (left), Aaron Waclawski (center), and Ash Norton (right) finish the Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run on Saturday, June 11. Walsh took 1st place in the women's division. Waclawski and Norton placed 2nd and 3rd overall, respectively.

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**Location:** Grayling Country Club

**Beginning Date:** Tuesday June 20, 2005      **Time:** 9:00 to 11:00 am

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## Cyclists take on the Hanson Hills Challenge

by Matt Seager  
Staff Writer

Cyclists from the local area and beyond faced the heat from both the stiff competition and a blazing sun at the Hanson Hills Challenge Mountain Bike Race, sponsored by Fun Promotions, Inc., on June 5.

This year, cyclists were in it for the big money, with \$1,100 in purses and over \$3000 overall in cash and prizes in contention.

The course was a hill filled trek between nine- and ten miles in length. The male racers in the "elite" division were required to complete four circuits around the course.

Elite women biked three laps around the course. Men and women from the "expert" division also completed three circuits.

Elite division cyclist Rob Cotton, sponsored by Structural Systems, was the first across the finish line, with a time of 1:56:11.

He was followed by Derek Prechtel with a time of 1:57:00 and Peter Echmann at 1:58:00.

Jessica Woodard, sponsored by Slingshot, was the first woman to finish the race in the elite division, with an impressive time of 2:19:20. Second and third place went to Kary Collins and Amy Stauffer, respectively.

The "sport" division, which consisted of two laps through the



**Rob Cotton cruises past the finish line with a solid lead over the competition. Cotton was the first place male elite cyclist, but there were many winners in other categories.**

course, was broken into two female age categories and eight male age categories, in addition to separate divisions for clydesdale and single speed bikes.

The fastest sport racer was Matt Wolanzyk, sponsored by Polish Mafia, at 1:27:34. Wolanzyk raced in the 30-34 age category.

The fastest female cyclist in the sport division was Kelly Nagy in the Women 29 & Under category.

Nagy had a time of 1:53:44.

For those who wanted a taste of the sport without the need for extreme endurance, there was a single lap "beginner" division. The fastest beginner male was Roger Anthony and the fastest female in the category was Nicole Sausa.

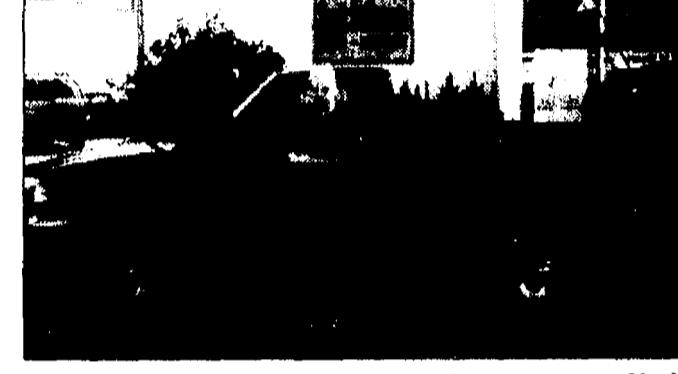
The youngest competitor of the day was eight year old Matthew Dutczac, who proved that people

of any age can enjoy one of Grayling's most popular sports.

For those who didn't perform as well as hoped on the trails, there were free prize drawings open to everyone at the end of the race. Overall, 180 cyclists participated in the day's activities.

For more race results, visit <http://www.funpromotions.com/0-6-05.htm> for a complete listing.

**And the winner is Rachael Pegouskie**



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## HONORS

Two Grayling High School juniors – Trisha Petersen and Michelle McGuire – recently qualified to participate in the USA Junior Nationals "National Sports Festival" in Columbus, Ohio, in July.

Petersen and McGuire were invited to the event based on their performances at a USA Junior Nationals all-state high school basketball competition held at Eastern Michigan University.

"The USA Junior Nationals

provides one of the top amateur competitions in the United States and offers its program to all athletes who have a high talent level in basketball and want to develop their skills and techniques through statewide, national, and international competition," USA Junior Nationals stated in a press release. "This is a unique opportunity for all athletes to improve their basketball talent through highly organized competition."

The USA Junior Nationals

"National Sports Festival" will be held in Columbus, Ohio, on July 25-31.

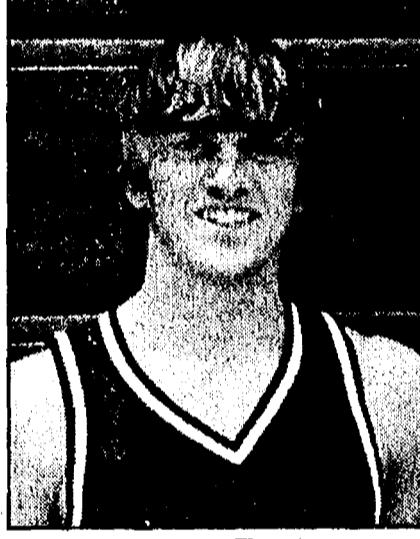
Michelle is the daughter of Cathy and Bruce McGuire. Trisha is the daughter of Mona and John Petersen.

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Gibson Tobin, a senior at Grayling High School, recently received an award from the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan for finishing in the top 10 in the state for a three-

point shooting percentage during the 2004-05 season.

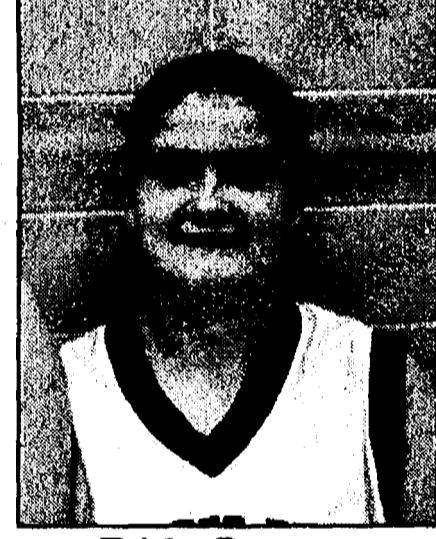
Tobin tied for 10th place by hitting 84 of 198 three-point attempts, for a percentage of 42.4. First place went to a player from Madison Heights who finished at 48.3 percent (28 of 58).



Gibson Tobin



Michelle McGuire



Trisha Petersen



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## Kolka-Corbin team wins General Clinton canoe race

**■ Canoe Regatta in New York is first leg of Triple Crown of Canoe Racing**

Class race, which featured 55 paddling teams this year (53 of which finished), serves as the first leg of the Triple Crown of Canoe Racing. The Weyerhaeuser AuSable River

Canoe Marathon, which runs from Grayling to Oscoda during the last full weekend of July, is the second leg. The final leg of the Triple Crown is La Classique de Canots de la Maurice, a three-

stage race conducted during Labor Day weekend on Quebec's St. Maurice River.

The General Clinton Canoe

Regatta features many of the

same paddlers and paddling teams that race in the AuSable River Canoe Marathon, including several local participants. A complete list of results for this year's General Clinton race is included on this page.

**Cinema West**  
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**Now Showing**  
June 17-23 - 2005  
**Batman Begins** PG-13 (100)  
Starring Christian Bale & Michael Caine  
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**Mr. & Mrs. Smith** PG-13 (100)  
Starring - Brad Pitt & Angelina Jolie  
At: 12:30, 2:45, 5:15, 7:30 & 9:45

**Madagascar** PG (M)  
Voices - Ben Stiller & Chris Rock  
At: 11:45, 1:30, 3:15, 5:00, 7:00 & 9:00

**The Longest Yard** PG-13 (100)  
Starring - Adam Sander, Chris Rock & Bert Reynolds  
At: 12:00, 2:15, 5:00, 7:15 & 9:30

(June 17-21)  
**Star Wars: Episode III** PG-13 (100)  
Starring - Ewan McGregor  
At: 11:45, 2:15, 4:45, 7:15 & 9:45

**The Perfect Man** PG-13 (100)  
Starring - Hilary Duff & Heather Locklear  
At: 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00 & 9:15

Starting Wed, June 22<sup>nd</sup>  
**Herbie Fully Loaded** PG-13 (100)  
Starring - Lindsay Lohan & Michael Keaton  
At: 12:30, 2:30, 5:00, 7:00 & 9:00

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Matinee • All Seats \$5.25

The team of Jeff Kolka (of Grayling) and Serge Corbin (of Canada) - a duo that won eight consecutive AuSable River Canoe Marathons from 1996 through 2003 - recently posted a first place finish in the first leg of the 2005 Triple Crown of Canoe Racing - the General Clinton Canoe Regatta, held in New York during Memorial Day weekend.

Kolka and Corbin edged the second place team of Andy Triebold (of Spring Arbor, MI) and Matt Rimer (of Horton, MI) by two seconds. Kolka-Corbin posted a time of 8:05:42 to Triebold-Rimer's 8:05:44 in the 70-mile race. Triebold won last year's AuSable River Canoe Marathon with Steve Lajoie (of Quebec), ending Kolka-Corbin's AuSable Marathon win streak at eight.

The General Clinton Canoe Regatta includes a full weekend of competition with more than 50 races for C-1 and C-2 paddlers of all ages and skill levels.

The Canoe Regatta's Pro

Class race, which featured 55

## General Clinton Canoe Regatta Official Race Results

|                                                        |                           |  |  |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|
| Pro Class Race - Monday, May 30                        |                           |  |  |
| [Place, Canoe #, Time, Division Team Member, Hometown] |                           |  |  |
| 01 P55 8:05:42                                         | Mens                      |  |  |
| JEFF KOLKA                                             | GRAYLING, MI              |  |  |
| SERGE CORBIN                                           | ST. BONIFACE PO, CANADA   |  |  |
| 02 P9 8:05:44                                          | Mens                      |  |  |
| ANDY TRIEBOLD                                          | SPRING ARBOR, MI          |  |  |
| MATT RIMER                                             | HORTON, MI                |  |  |
| 03 P30 8:09:41                                         | Mens                      |  |  |
| PATRICK LYNCH                                          | SHAWINIGAN-SUD QC, CANADA |  |  |
| STEVE CORLEW                                           | GAINSVILLE, GA            |  |  |
| 04 P27 8:09:53                                         | Mens                      |  |  |
| CALVIN HASSEL                                          | GRAND ISLAND, NE          |  |  |
| MATT STREIB                                            | BRISTOL, IN               |  |  |
| 05 P1 8:11:50                                          | Mens                      |  |  |
| DALE PERSONS                                           | NEW BERLIN, NY            |  |  |
| MARC GILLESPIE                                         | ROCHESTER, NY             |  |  |
| 06 P26 8:16:37                                         | Mens                      |  |  |
| DEVIN ARENZ                                            | ST. PAUL, MN              |  |  |
| MIKE VINCENT                                           | REGINA SK, CANADA         |  |  |
| 07 P3 8:16:39                                          | Mens                      |  |  |
| JEFF RANKIN                                            | JERSEY SHORE, PA          |  |  |
| TODD ROADMAN                                           | BEDFORD, PA               |  |  |
| 08 P12 8:19:47                                         | Mens                      |  |  |
| JIM HARWOOD                                            | GRAYLING, MI              |  |  |
| STEVE RANKINEN                                         | S WILLIAMSPORT, PA        |  |  |
| 09 P8 8:19:57                                          | Mens                      |  |  |
| ALLEN LIMBERG                                          | WAUSAU, WI                |  |  |
| TOM TRUDGEON                                           | GRAYLING, MI              |  |  |
| 10 P46 8:21:47                                         | Mens                      |  |  |
| AL RUDQUIST                                            | GRAND RAPIDS, MN          |  |  |
| JOE MANNS                                              | MAPLEWOOD, MN             |  |  |
| 11 P10 8:21:58                                         | Mens                      |  |  |
| BOB ZAVERAL                                            | MT. UPTON, NY             |  |  |
| EDWARD CURLEY                                          | SIDNEY, NY                |  |  |
| 12 P14 8:22:23                                         | Mens                      |  |  |
| DAVE JENSEN                                            | SUNNYVALE, CA             |  |  |
| MIKE O'BRIEN                                           | BAINBRIDGE, NY            |  |  |
| 13 P11 8:25:24                                         | Mens                      |  |  |
| ANDY RUDNITSKY                                         | UNADILLA, NY              |  |  |
| MATT RUDNITSKY                                         | GILBERTSVILLE, NY         |  |  |
| 14 P29 8:25:47                                         | Mens                      |  |  |
| ROD HALSTEAD                                           | GRAYLING, MI              |  |  |
| RYAN HALSTEAD                                          | GRAYLING, MI              |  |  |
| 15 P43 8:26:19                                         | Mens                      |  |  |
| SERGE PAGE                                             | SHAWINIGAN-SUD QC, CANADA |  |  |
| YAN COTE                                               | SHAWINIGAN QC, CANADA     |  |  |
| 16 P20 8:26:56                                         | Mens                      |  |  |
| AL SHAVER JR                                           | MERIDALE, NY              |  |  |
| MIKE PACKARD                                           | OTEGO, NY                 |  |  |
| 17 P21 8:28:55                                         | Mens                      |  |  |
| BRENT LYESIUK                                          | ORANGE, MA                |  |  |
| JOHN BERRY                                             | PETERSHAM, MA             |  |  |
| 18 P19 8:31:02                                         | Mens                      |  |  |
| JOE SHAW                                               | WORTHINGTON, MA           |  |  |
| PAUL FACTBAU                                           | WASTHAMPTON, MD           |  |  |
| 19 P52 8:34:31                                         | Mens                      |  |  |
| BRAD BAUER                                             | SEATTLE, WA               |  |  |
| NICHOLAS BAUER                                         | SPOKANE, WA               |  |  |
| 20 P13 8:35:35                                         | Mens                      |  |  |
| DANA HENRY                                             | NEW BERLIN, NY            |  |  |
| JOE GLUCKMAN                                           | BROOKLYN, NY              |  |  |
| 21 P49 8:37:15                                         | Mens Senior               |  |  |
| ROCK BELANGER                                          | MONT LAURIER QC, CANADA   |  |  |
| STEPHEN MCALLEN                                        | LUDLOW NB, CANADA         |  |  |
| 22 P56 8:38:34                                         | Mens                      |  |  |
| COLIN HUNTER                                           | GRAYLING, MI              |  |  |
| TED SMUTKE                                             | LUZERNE, MI               |  |  |
| 23 P22 8:43:15                                         | Mens                      |  |  |
| DENNIS CAREY                                           | ORANGE, MA                |  |  |
| RYAN LYESIUK                                           | GARDNER, MA               |  |  |
| 24 P50 8:44:25                                         | Mens                      |  |  |
| AL WIDING JR                                           | FENTON, MI                |  |  |
| PETE MEAD                                              | TRAVERSE CITY, MI         |  |  |
| 25 P17 8:44:45                                         | Mens                      |  |  |
| ANDRE DESMARais                                        | TROIS-RIVIERES QC, CANADA |  |  |
| DANIEL GELINAS                                         | TROIS-RIVIERES QC, CANADA |  |  |
| 26 P6 8:45:56                                          | Mens                      |  |  |
| DOUG HOWARD                                            | TOWNSEND, VT              |  |  |
| GARY APREA                                             | AUSTERLITZ, NY            |  |  |

## GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson  
Wednesday Ladies League

We pay dues for warmer weather and did we ever get it on Wednesday, June 8. Fantastic! Hope this is a sign of good weather to come and hopefully to stay a while.

The gals were also "hot" in their play. In Flight A, there was a tie for low net of 32 between Jeanette Kitchen and Sandy Winkle, while Sally McNamara had low putts of 13.

In Flight B, Sherry Hanson had a low net of 34 and there was

a three-way tie for low putts of 17 between Diana Doremire, Bev McNamara, and Joan Phillips.

In Flight C, Wendy Kucharek had a low net of 33 and there was a tie for low putts of 18 between Sue Brenner and Mo McNamara.

The Cornell Agency mystery prizes of the week were an umbrella (won by Jeanette Kitchen for longest drive on #6) and an insulated bottle holder (won by Treva McClehanan for longest putt on #9).

For lunch today we had two more great choices of either a

sesame chicken wrap with chips and pickle or a spinach mushroom quiche with grapes and a muffin.

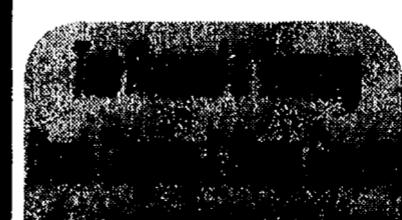
Some very nice work was done by Neil and JoAnn Michal and Sharon France in the ladies outdoor facility. It has been painted a beautiful green with a very neat golfing motif border on the walls. All the beautiful flowers planted as you approach the clubhouse are another amenity.

Donna Grass and her team have all of the 18 holes looking great. That's all "fore" now.

## GRA MEN'S SOFTBALL

Grayling Recreation Authority men's softball league results for week #4:

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On Tuesday, June 7, Dubois Lumber played a doubleheader vs. American Legion. In game one, Troy McDonald pitched a shut-out and hit a home run to lead Dubois to a 23-0 victory. In game two, Brian Palmer hit two

home runs for Dubois in a 16-3 win over Legion.

Wednesday, June 8, featured AJD vs. SMK. In game one, Caleb Casey (4 for 5) and Mike D'Amour (two home runs) led SMK to a comeback win in extra innings, 15-12. SMK won game two of the series by a final score of 19-15.

On Thursday, June 9, Camp Grayling defeated Kodiak 17-7, 13-7.

Standings after Week #4:

Dubois Lumber 7-1

Camp Grayling 7-1

SMK 5-3

Kodiak Group 3-5

AJD 1-7

American Legion 1-7

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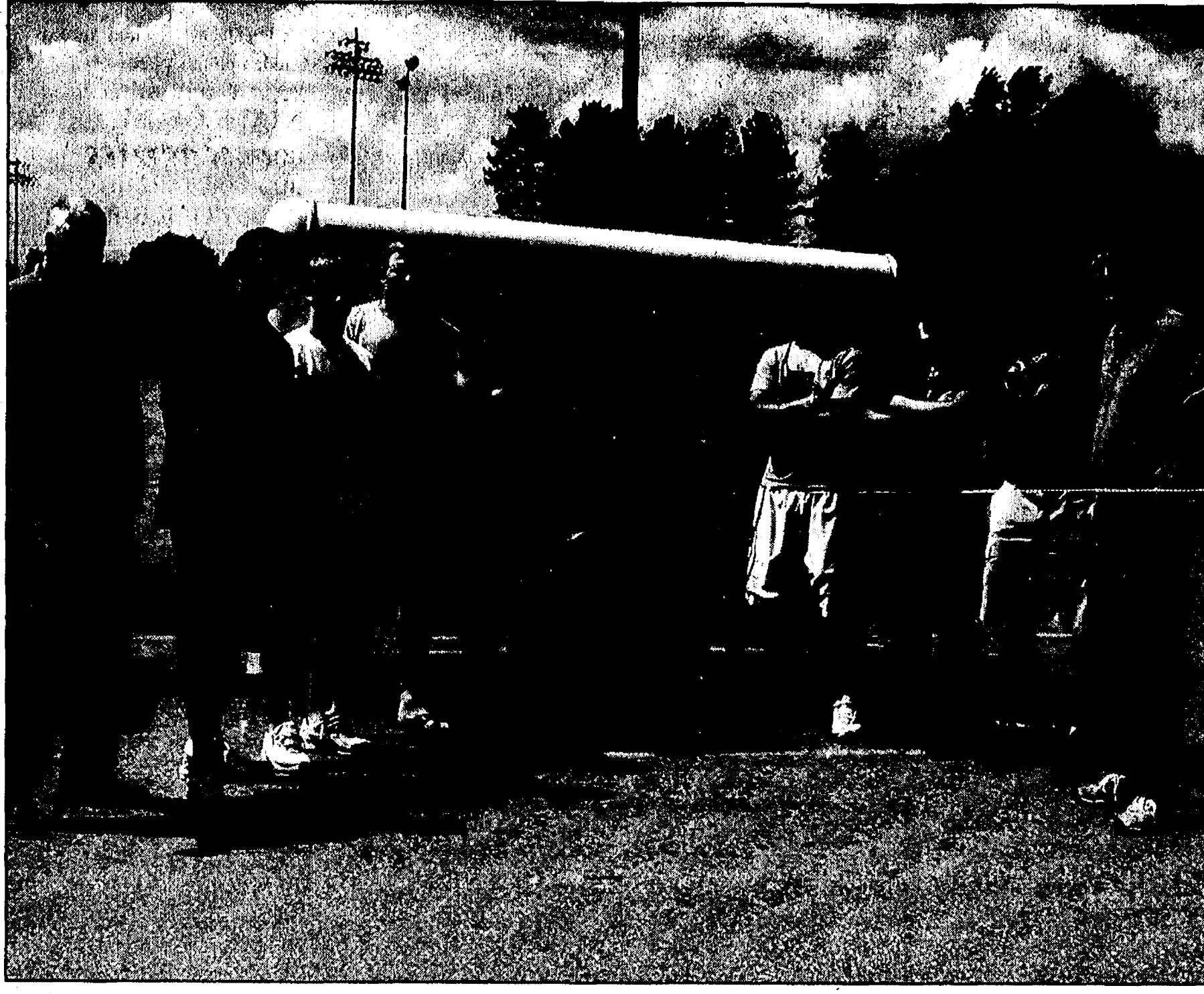


Photo by Caleb Casey

The Grayling High School football program recently received a new trailer for hauling equipment. The trailer was donated by the Viking Spirit Club and John-Al Construction Co. Inc., with the lettering provided by Sledheads of Frederic. Pictured, with the donated trailer: (L to R) Craig Stewart of John-Al Construction; Ben Brock, head football coach at GHS; Joey Bancroft, Matt Larson, Zac Baker, Eli VanNuck, and Bobby Starks, GHS football players (all of whom will be seniors next year); Tim Sanchez, assistant football coach at GHS; and Doug Pummell, athletic director for GHS.

## LEGAL ACTION

### Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Donald C. Ritter, a single person, to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, mortgagor, dated December 23, 2002 and recorded January 3, 2003 in Liber 615, Page 40, Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Fifty Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Two and 53/100 Dollars (\$50,942.53) including interest at the rate of 5.38% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on July 13, 2005.

The premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 4 and 5, Block 2, Karen Woods Subdivision, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 44, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is simultaneous resolution with the borrower. In that event your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale.

Dated: June 9, 2005

ORLANS ASSOCIATES, P.C.

Attorneys for Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, As Mortgagor  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
(248) 457-1000  
File No. 200.1384

-9-16-23-30

### Mortgage Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in the following Mortgages given to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture;

1. Mortgage given by Timothy S. Janis and Barbara P. Janis, husband and wife, dated May 20, 1982 and recorded on May 20, 1982 in Liber 206 on pages 296 through 299 of the Crawford County Records; said Mortgage was subsequently assumed by Vanna L. Ward;

2. Mortgage given by Vanna L. Ward, dated February 24, 1987 and recorded on February 25, 1987 in Liber 258 on pages 74 through 77 of the Crawford County Records. The Mortgage was corrected and replaced by an Amended Mortgage dated June 15, 1987 and recorded on July 7, 1987 in Liber 263 on pages 463 through 466 of the Crawford County Records;

(all of the foregoing are collectively referred to as the "Mortgages")

No proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt secured by the Mortgages which is now Seventy Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Seven and 64/100 (\$70,387.64) Dollars.

The Mortgages will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on June 29, 2005 at 10:00 a.m., local time, at the front door to

the County Building in Grayling, Michigan which is the location of the Crawford County Circuit Court.

The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the Mortgages, including interest at the rate of 9% per year, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale. The property to be sold is located in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan and is more specifically described in the Mortgages as:

Lot 3, Block 3, of KAREN WOODS SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Liber 1, on Page 44, of the Crawford County Records.

The redemption period will expire six (6) months from the date of the sale unless the property is deemed to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a in which case the redemption period will expire thirty (30) days from the date of the sale.

Dated: May 19, 2005

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH THE RURAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, P/K/A THE FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

PREPARED BY: JOHN R. TUCKER (P37348). WINEGARDEN, HALEY, LINDHOM & ROBERTSON, P.L.C., G-9460 S. Saginaw Street, Suite A. Grand Blanc, Michigan 48439 (810) 767-3600

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jeffrey Norman Nelson, Jr. and Wendy Marie Nelson, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Ameriquest Mortgage Company, Mortgagor, dated January 10, 2005, and recorded on January 26, 2005 in Liber 673 on Page 536, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagor to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee of Ameriquest Mortgage Securities, Inc. Asset Backed Pass Through Certificates, Series 2005-R2 Under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement Dated as of March 1, 2005, Without Recourse

30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200

Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822

File #056513F01

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Grayling at 10:00 AM, on June 29, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, Section 28, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, described as: Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 28 and running thence North 619.3 feet to the Point of Beginning, thence North 89 degrees 18 minutes West 711.66 feet; thence North 0 degrees 03 minutes East 178.0 feet; thence South 89 degrees 18 minutes East 711.51 feet; thence South 178.0 feet to the Point of Beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 26, 2005

For more information, please call:

FC H 248.593.1300

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee of Ameriquest Mortgage Securities, Inc. Asset Backed Pass Through Certificates, Series 2005-R2 Under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement Dated as of March 1, 2005, Without Recourse

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### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Crawford County Road Commission will receive sealed bids until 9:30 a.m. (for a bid opening during the regular meeting) on Thursday, June 16, 2005 at their Grayling office located at 500 Huron Street, PO Box 648, Grayling, MI 49738-0648, for furnishing the following:

#### Roadway Surfacing (various locations)

#### Bituminous Surface Mixture No. 13A (non-recycled)

Contractor shall be responsible for obtaining an approved mix design, which must be submitted and approved by the Crawford County Road Commission prior to commencement of work. Contractor shall be responsible for furnishing all recycled asphalt pavement for the entire bid quantity.

**Completion date: All paving shall be completed by October 1st, 2005 Or as required to meet specific project schedules.**

Crawford County Road Commission will provide flag personnel and traffic control devices during construction. All materials must meet current Michigan Department of Transportation specifications. Material test reports and weight tickets shall be provided in English units. Additional information may be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

Bidding documents are available upon request.

Contractor shall provide Certificate of Insurance prior to commencing work. Certificate shall include:

1) Board of County Road Commissioners AND the Crawford County Road Commission named as additional insured to all coverage, 2) Bodily Injury Liability - each person - \$500,000.00 each occurrence, 3) Bodily Injury Liability - each accident - \$1,000,000.00, 4) Property Damage Liability - each accident - \$1,000,000.00, 5) Single Limit Policy - \$1,000,000.00 and 6) Worker's compensation-statutory limits.

The Board reserves the right to add or delete projects and quantities, which are deemed to be in the best interest of the Crawford County Road Commission.

Submit bids in a sealed envelope that is clearly marked with the words: "Paving Bid".

Crawford County Road Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities in the bid, to waive details in the specifications, to add or delete quantities or projects to or from the bid and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of Crawford County.

**Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners**

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED 2005-2006 BUDGET

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Monday, June 20, 2005 at 7:00 o'clock p.m. at Grayling Elementary School, 1000 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan, the Board of Education of the Crawford AuSable School District will hold a public hearing to consider the district's proposed 2005-2006 budget.

The Board may not adopt its proposed 2005-2006 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2005-2006 budget including the proposed tax millage rate is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the business office, 403 E. Michigan Ave, Grayling, Michigan.

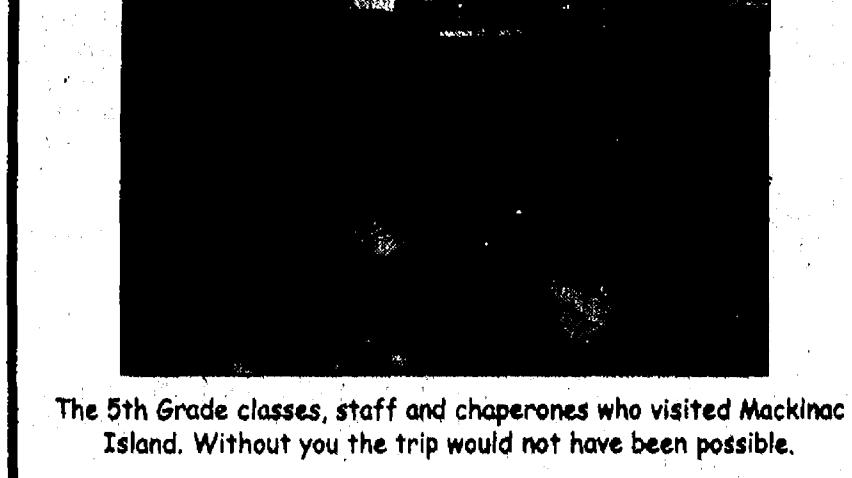
\* The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

This notice is given by the order of the Board of Education

John J. Pilon, Secretary

## THANK YOU

Waste Management, Inc. and Grayling PTO, for your generous donations and support.



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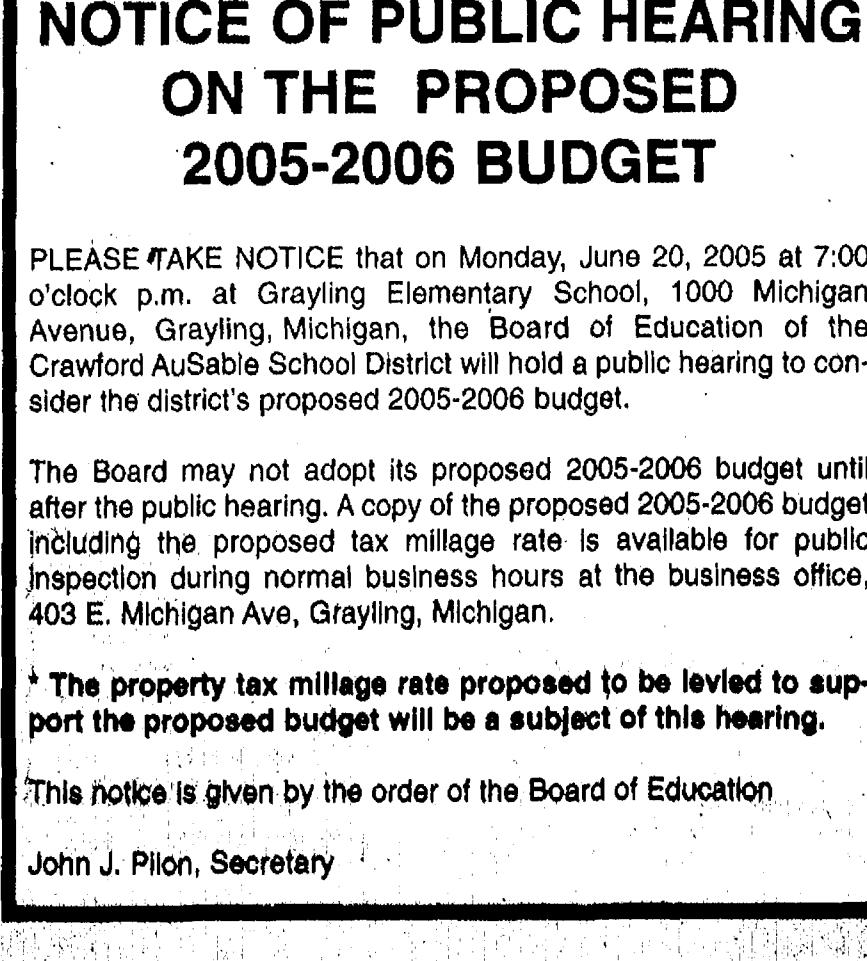
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**MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kevin Murphy and Kim Murphy, husband and wife, joint tenancy with full rights of survivorship, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender, Mortgagor, dated April 22, 2003, and recorded on May 5, 2003 in Liber 632 on Page 72, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Two Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Six and 19/100 Dollars (\$102,376.19), including interest at 6.875% per annum.**

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on June 29, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 27, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 26, 2005  
For more information, please call:

FC C 248.593.1312  
Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender  
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #05619F01

-26-2-9-16

### Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.**

**ATTN PURCHASERS:** This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

**MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Denise Marie Elekonich, a married woman and Jerry L. Elekonich, her husband, original mortgagor(s), to Citizens Bank, A Michigan Banking Corporation, Mortgagor, dated May 21, 1999, and recorded on June 17, 1999 in Liber 484 on Page 168, and assigned by said Mortgagor to Counterwide Home Loans, Inc as assignee by an assignment, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Six Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Seven and 58/100 Dollars (\$86,627.58), including interest at 7.25% per annum.**

Under the power of sale contained in

### PUBLIC NOTICE TO RESIDENTS WITHIN 300 FEET

Frederic Township residents be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will be holding a public hearing on June 27, 2005, at 7:00pm in the Frederic Township Hall, located at 7564 C. R. 612, to hear the following case(s):

2005 Z 504 Owner: Clarence Erdman, Petitioner  
4739 Martin Drive  
Frederic Township  
Parcel #20-030-011-003-130-00

The above applicant is requesting to be heard by the Zoning Board of Appeals to request a variance in order to subdivide his property into smaller parcels. All four-parcel divisions do not comply with Frederic Township's Parcel Division Ordinance (2000-4) which requires no more than a 4 to 1 ratio for the depth to width ratio. Two out of the four divisions do not comply with the minimum width required. The parcel is 125 feet wide and requires 200 feet wide at the AuSable River.

Tentative text and maps may be examined at the Frederic Township Office during normal business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to Frederic Township Zoning Dept, PO Box 78, Frederic, MI 49733 Telephone (989) 348-8778.

Douglas Pratt,  
Frederic Township Zoning Administrator

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Grayling City Council will hold a public hearing to receive public comment concerning proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance as follows:

#### ARTICLE III GENERAL PROVISIONS SECTION 3.11 - MOBILE HOMES AND MANUFACTURED HOUSING

A. 1. Mobile homes and manufactured homes shall be *no older than seven (7) years of age upon year applicant applies for permit* and attached to an approved permanent foundation or basement and shall be anchored using a system that meets the Michigan Mobile Home Commission requirements.

The public hearing will allow residents and property owners in the City of Grayling to make comments regarding the proposed amendment.

The public hearing will be held on Monday June 27, 2005, at 7:30 p.m., at the Grayling City Hall, located at 1020 City Boulevard, Grayling, Michigan.

All interested persons are invited to attend this public hearing. A copy of the Current Ordinance can be viewed at the City offices at 1020 City Boulevard during regular business hours Monday - Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. or on the website at [www.cityofgrayling.org](http://www.cityofgrayling.org) under "Ordinances".

Michele Moshier,  
City Clerk

Lot 55, Clough's Highland Acres, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan according to the recorded plan thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 65, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period from this sale shall expire six (6) months after the date of sale.

-26-2-9-16-23-30

### Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 9, 2005

For more information, please call:  
FC X 248.593.1302  
Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Countrywide Home Loans, Inc.  
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5825  
File #042619F02

-9-16-23-30

Under the power of sale contained in

the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on July 20, 2005.

The premises are located in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot No. 7 Shangri-La Subdivision, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 3 and 4, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period from this sale shall expire six (6) months after the date of sale.

-26-2-9-16-23-30

### Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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Dated: June 16, 2005

ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC  
Attorneys for Chase Home Finance, L.L.C., successor by merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, a New

Jersey Corporation, At Mortgagors P.O. Box 5041

Troy, MI 48007-5041

(248) 457-1000

File No. 310.0071

-16-2-9-16-23-30-7-14

STATE OF MICHIGAN

JUDICIAL DISTRICT

JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

COUNTY PROBATE

ORDER FOR

ADJOURNMENT

200 WEST MICHIGAN AVENUE

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN 49738

989-344-3237

Case No. 05-6971-NC

Probate

In the matter of Steven Scott Stilson

THE COURT FINDS:

The Court on its own motion moved for an adjournment of hearing presently set on May 25, 2005 at 10:45 a.m. before Judge G. Hunter.

IT IS ORDERED:

This hearing is adjourned to Thursday, June 30, 2005 at 11:30 a.m. with Judge Lynne M. Buday for the following reasons:

Judge Hunter has disqualified from hearing this matter.

Dated: 5-18-05

Hon. John G. Hunter

PTZ7417

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## 2005 CRAWFORD COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE and ELECTRONIC WASTE COLLECTION DAY

**When: Saturday, June 18, 2005 - 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.**  
**Where: Crawford County Building Parking Lot**  
**For: Crawford County Residents Only**

### NO COMMERCIAL WASTE

Household Hazardous Waste Items Accepted: oil based paints, acids, liquid automotive products, batteries, cleaners, heavy metal solutions, pesticides, solvents, asbestos, reactives, fluorescent light bulbs and unknowns.

This year there will again be a DROP & SWAP / EXCHANGE area where items that are no longer of use to one person but may be useful to another can be dropped off. ALL ITEMS MUST BE IN GOOD CONDITION, TRUE TO LABEL AND NOT CONTAMINATED! We are not liable for items taken from this site.

### NO LATEX PAINT, APPLIANCES OR SCRAP METAL!

We will NOT be accepting scrap tires this year. The Township Supervisors in Crawford County are collecting scrap tires in the Grayling High School parking lot the same day. Contact your Township Office for more details.

There is no fee for this household hazardous waste disposal service; however, we will be accepting donations to the Grayling Fish Hatchery Restoration Project.

ELECTRONIC WASTE (E-WASTE) is also being collected. Items such as computers, monitors, printers, copiers, scanners, etc. will be recycled following collection. Because of the cost of this program, there will be a small charge for various e-waste items. The remainder will be subsidized by the county Environmental Fund [CompRenew, the recycling contractor, is a 501(c)(3) organization, therefore your cost is tax deductible.]

|                                                        |      |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Workstation, (CPU, monitor, keyboard, mouse & printer) | \$15 |
| Monitors                                               | 5    |
| Laptops                                                | 5    |
| Keyboard/mouse                                         | 0    |
| Printer/Fax                                            | 5    |
| Scanner                                                | 5    |
| Copier-desk                                            | 15   |
| Copier-floor                                           | 30   |
| TV-portable                                            | 15   |
| TV-console                                             | 25   |
| VCR/DVD                                                | 0    |
| Video Games                                            | 0    |
| CPU's                                                  | 5    |

Hard Drive Erasure (We recommend that you erase your own hard drive, but if you want the recycler to do it, this is their charge.)

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Although we do not accept commercial hazardous waste, we will accept e-waste from commercial sources at the above cost.

For further information, call: (989) 344-3258

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### STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL DISTRICT JUDICIAL CIRCUIT ORDER FOR ALTERNATE SERVICE

200 WEST MICHIGAN AVENUE  
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN 49738  
989-344-3242

Case No. 05-2877-Sp-1  
Kenneth McDougall  
4020 Gloria  
Wayne, MI 48184

Charlotte J. Sevellos  
700 Michigan Ave  
Grayling, MI 49738

9-16-23-30

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# FEATURES

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

**23 Years Ago**  
**June 17, 1982**

Minnow harvesting by commercial fisherman has been banned on Lake Margrethe, members of the Lake Margrethe Property Owners' Association have learned. The action taken by the Dept. of Natural Resources was reported to association members by President Rex Moulton at their first meeting of the 1982 summer season, held Saturday, May 29, at the St. Francis Episcopal Church hall.

It will be a busy summer for Camp Grayling this year as troops from Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, and Britain will be using the area for Annual Training. The activity began June 5 when 120 members of the British Army arrived for two weeks combined training with components of the 1st Battalion of the 125th Infantry from Flint. The British unit is a composite made up from the Yorkshire Territorial Army called the Queen's Own Mercian Yeomanry.

Superintendent of Crawford AuSable School District William Diedrich announced his resignation at a news conference held Tuesday afternoon. Diedrich, who took over the superintendent position in August of 1978, will be accepting another position in California.

Stephan Dunkley, of Grayling, has been awarded a Certificate of Achievement at OptiFair Midwest '82, the largest midwestern exposition and conference for members of the ophthalmic profession in the

United States. It was held in Chicago, June 4-6, 1982.

A day long inspection tour of Camp Grayling and surrounding facilities were made recently by Lt. Gen. LaVerne Weber, Chief of the National Guard Bureau, Washington D.C.

The Kirtland Community College Foundation has received pledges for 10 percent of the \$200,000 goal for start up costs for the Associate Degree Nursing program, scheduled to begin on the Kirtland Campus this fall.

**46 Years Ago**

**June 18, 1959**

American Legion Grayling Post 106 elected new officers for the year 1959-1960 at a meeting held June 8th. Elected as the new Commander is Richard Rasmussen, Vice-Commander, Harold Long, Finance Officer, Lyle Billsby, Chaplain, Alvin Moore, Adjutant, George Quinn, Sgt. at Arms, Leo Jorgenson, Advocate, Gerald Burns. There were two new members elected to the House Committee. They are Vanzile Smith and James Brown.

Ed Patchak, owner of the Scenic Evergreen Nursery after discovering seeming signs of blisters on both Black Hill and Blue Spruce trees in Grayling, sent samples to the Michigan Department of Agriculture laboratory. The lab replied that the blisters are caused by the Eastern Spruce Gall Aphid. It was recommended that the galls which cover the end of new buds or in some cases, the entire new growth, be removed from the tree

and destroyed in July before they open.

Sunday, June 28th, Episcopalian in the Grayling area will dedicate plans for a new church at an outdoor service on Holy Communion held on the church property at 8:30 a.m. Further details of the service, which will be followed by a breakfast, will appear next week. The Rev. Colin Campbell, vicar of St. Francis, will officiate.

Passage of a new law by the legislature focused attention again on pedestrian overpasses of busy streets and highways. The law will authorize the use of township funds to finance the sky-walks.

**69 Years Ago**

**June 18, 1936**

Grayling was treated to a superb entertainment on Tuesday evening when a cast of local luminaries presented Harmony Hall. Good singing, wholesome wit and humor, and some excellent acting characterized the first opetta that this city has witnessed in any election year. Where in the state of Michigan could a small city crowd on a stage such an array of talent? Who of the audience will ever forget Mrs. Roy Milnes in a moment of artistic inspiration let loose her temper upon Edward Brigham, her conceited lover and Grand Opera tenor. These two stars twinkled with Hollywood naturalness. Their singing was captivating. Charles Moore as the General handled a difficult role admirably, maintaining his basic character throughout, yet displaying the changing moods. "Dago" Laurant as McTavis, the Scotch lawyer, was a scream. Mrs. Frank

Bond as Maritana, the Prima Donna's understudy, captured the heart of the audience even as she finally captured the heart of the opera tenor. Mrs. Roy Trudgeon proved herself a chaperone equal to any occasion.

Grayling All-city team took a nice game Sunday from Houghton Lake. It took 11 innings to decide the winner, with the score 6 to 5. Walter Schweltzer and Floyd Loskos were the battery for Grayling.

**92 Years Ago**

**June 19, 1913**

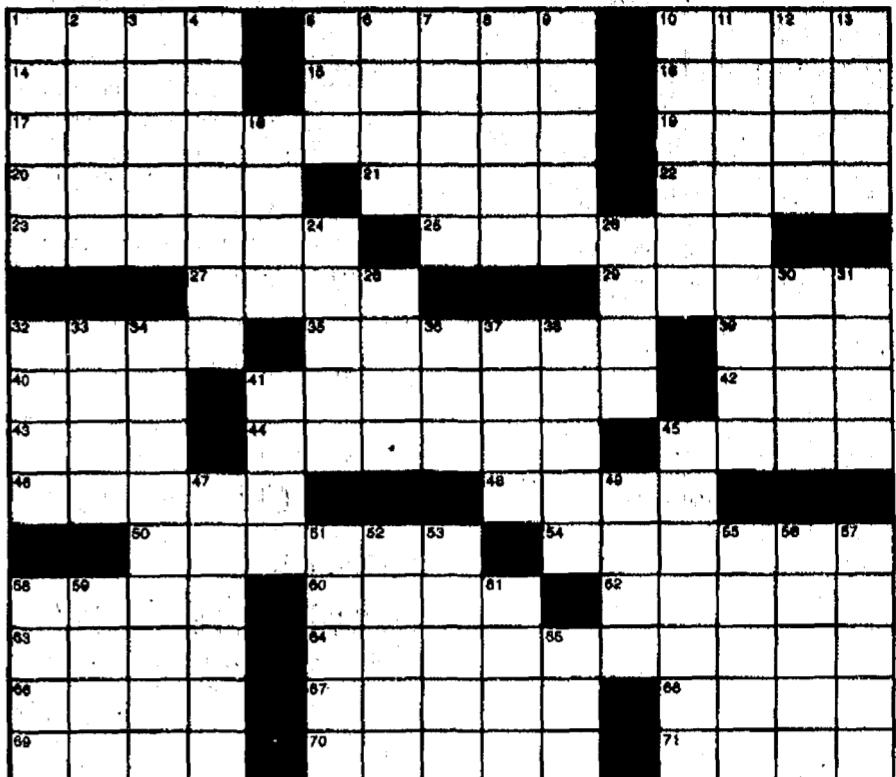
The baseball season was opened in Grayling last Sunday by the local team defeating the Mistees in a very interesting game of 6 to 5. At the beginning of the ninth inning, the game stood 3 to 5 in favor of the visitors, but Letzkus opened the inning for Grayling with a two-base hit which started the ball rolling and when the inning finished, three more lumber-makers had crossed the plate. Batteries for Grayling were Jones and Fuller.

The pin-punchers at the Dowel factor have been laid off for an indefinite length of time.

Henry Joseph resigned his position at Edelstein's Dry Goods store in Cheboygan and arrived home Monday afternoon where he will remain for the present.

C.F. Stewart of Norwalk, Ohio, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Stewart is the originator of the Grayling Dowel Factory and inventor of the machines for manufacturing dowel pins, such as are used there.

## CROSSWORD



### ACROSS

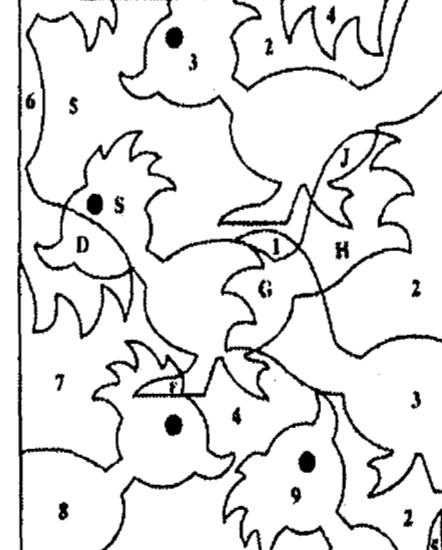
- Professional female Egyptian dancer.
- Variant of "Leda."
- Paired.
- Source of ephedrine.
- Peter \_\_\_, starring Jason Isaacs.
- Hanks, starring Chambers Steven.
- Series of steps.
- Robert \_\_\_, U.S. painter.
- Wide-awake.
- In more pain.
- Starred with 64 across in The Color of Money.
- 1974 film starring Robert Preston as Beauregard Jackson Pickett Burnside.
- Anything given as charity.
- French for "girlfriend."
- Casey \_\_\_, host of "The American Top 20."
- Reprimanded severely.
- Tale; story.
- Acronym for Pension Real Estate Association.
- Wolf, starring Michael J. Fox.
- The \_\_\_, Breed, starring Brian Keith.
- John \_\_\_, Peter in Sands of Iwo Jima.
- Played Colonel Kirby in The Green Berets.
- Acronym for All Fired Up.
- Short, informal letter.
- Squeaky sound.
- American \_\_\_, starring David Carradine.
- Cursed oneself.
- Sylvia, Canadian folk act.
- Wild edible mushroom.
- Compounds used as insect sterilants.
- Rub out.
- 66, starring Lou Diamond Phillips.
- Grass cloth plant.
- Muslim ruler's decree.
- Ed \_\_\_, Lou on The Mary Tyler Moore Show.
- Up and about.
- Formal contents of a culture.
- Sledge.
- Of Doubt, starring Joe Lando.
- The \_\_\_, Hunter, starring Robert De Niro

### DOWN

- Desi \_\_\_, Ricky on I Love Lucy.
- Miner's Daughter, starring Tommy Lee Jones.
- Played Albert in The Birdcage.
- Expression of long hesitation.
- Revoke a legacy.
- Snarl or growl.
- Frosts a cake.
- Hasidic group leader.
- John \_\_\_, Jack on Three's Company.
- Window, starring Jimmy Stewart.
- Burst forth.
- Indian prince or king.
- 2001 film starring Corey Feldman.
- Intense anger.
- In the past.
- Robert \_\_\_, Johnny in The Sting.
- View.
- Exclamation of encouragement.
- Outbreak.
- Astin, Sam in The Lord of the Rings trilogy.
- Barry Livingston role on My Three Sons.
- Bad for \_\_\_, Other, starring Charlton Heston.
- Mathau, Max in Grumpy Old Men.
- Yellow-flowered shrub of the rose family.
- When \_\_\_, Loves a Woman, starring Andy Garcia.
- God of love.
- Peter \_\_\_, British tenor.
- Ottoman ruler's Christian subject.
- Played Luke in Cool Hand Luke.
- Glazed sweet cake.
- Up and about.
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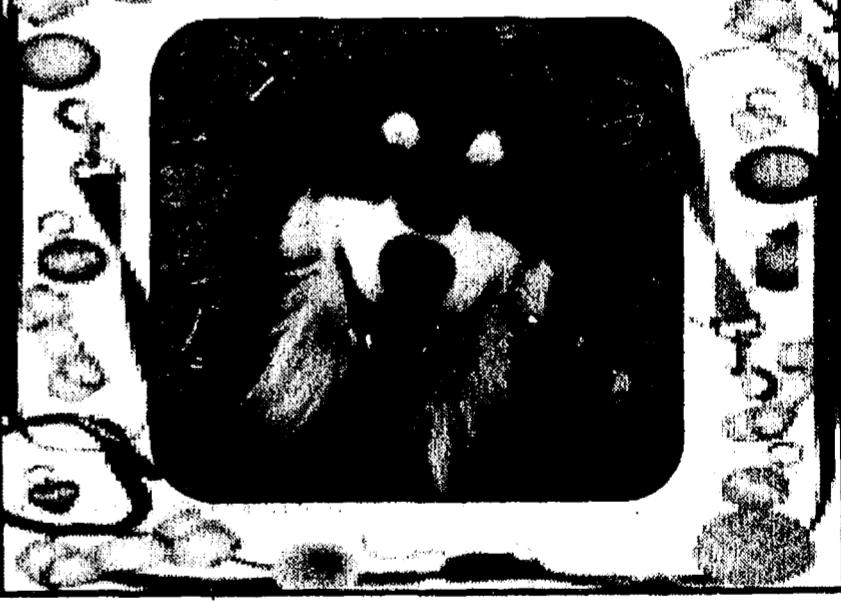
ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

## HIDDEN PICTURE



Color in each space that contains a letter.

## ADOPT-A-PET



Badger is a big dog with a big smile. He gets along well with other dogs and seems to like everyone he meets. He is neutered and up to date on his shots. Badger has been waiting to be adopted for more than six weeks now. Meet him today!

For information on any of our pets that are up for adoption, please visit our website at: [www.acsc.petfinder.com](http://www.acsc.petfinder.com)

Animal Shelter has received a grant for low cost spaying and neutering. Anyone who can not afford to spay or neuter their pet is urged to call Janet Andrews at Northern Tails Grooming 989-344-9999.

Dog Opolo and other games (\$25) are on sale at The Copy Shop. All proceeds go to the shelter.

Help build a new shelter. Buy a "Driving Into the Future" raffle ticket for a chance to win a 2005 Dodge Durango! Tickets are \$100 each; only 2,000 will be sold. Send check or money order for amount of tickets requested to: Animal Shelter of Crawford County, P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738. Tickets also sold at the Avalanche, Riverland Gear, The Medicine Shoppe, Chemical Bank, The Copy Shop, 7-11, Scheer Motors, Chamber of Commerce and the shelter.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at:

**508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling**

Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall

Hours: Open 7 days a week 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.,

Friday evenings 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Holidays 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

### Last Week

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6/11 86 63 0.11

6/12 89 71 1.01

6/13 N/D/N/D 0.04

6/14 N/D/N/D 0.11

### Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

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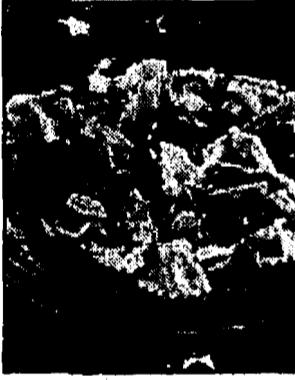
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Bunny Sunny Sunny

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK



### Low Fat Summer Time Tuna Pasta

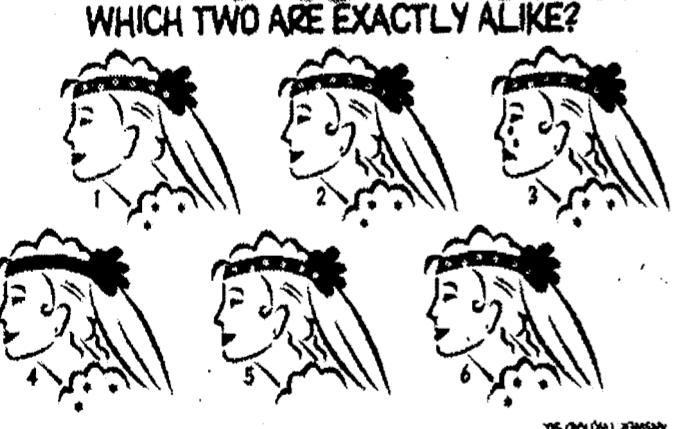
3/4 cup Nonfat Dressing  
1 tsp. dill weed  
1/2 tsp. pepper  
2 cups pasta (such as bow tie, mafalda or macaroni), cooked, drained

MIX dressing, dill weed and pepper in large bowl. Add pasta, broccoli, carrots,

1 cup broccoli florets  
1 cup chopped carrots  
1 cup sliced celery  
1 can (6 oz.) white tuna in water, drained, flaked

celery and tuna; mix lightly. Refrigerate several hours or until chilled.

## FIND THE TWINS



If you have three quarters, four dimes, and four pennies, you have \$1.19. You also have the largest amount of money in coins without being able to make change for a dollar.

**TAURUS**  
December 22-January 19

**ARIES**  
March 21-April 19

**AQUARIUS**  
January 20-February 18

**TAURUS**  
April 20-May 20

**PISCES**  
February 19-March 20

**TAURUS**  
May 21-June 21

You always know just what to say. Use your skill at an upcoming event to make an impression. A letter puts a spin on things.

Knock-knock, Taurus. The opportunity you've been hoping for is finally here. Go ahead and give it your best shot. You will do better than you imagined.

Past, Pisces. The ill feelings you're harboring about a recent event are getting you nowhere. Let them go and pursue other activities. Magical times are about to begin.

A loved one's neediness wears on you. Be patient. They will soon work through their problems and become more independent. A chance meeting results in a new client.

Travel plans are in the making, leaving you tingling with excitement. Pack your bags, grab some extra film and get ready to have a ball.

Uh-uh, Leo. You can't have your cake and eat it, too. If you want to get anywhere, you're going to have to learn to compromise. Buck up and give a little.

Money becomes less of an issue, as you curtail spending and stick to your budget. Give yourself a pat on the back and vow to stay committed. A phone call delights you.

A young relative is involved in some up and coming projects. Encourage their efforts. You never know where their talents might take them. A relationship crumbles.

An old friend's candor is a breath of fresh air. Take what they say to heart and apply it where needed. A mistake turns out to be in your favor.

Ooh-la-la, Libra! Romance burns bright. Keep the flames burning with a trip somewhere special. A plan at the office is put to the test. Prepare yourself to make changes.

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You yearn for adventure. Your wish is about to be granted with a blast from the past. Mixed emotions arise from a family function.

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Crawford County Avalanche

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**GRAYLING SURVEYED 2.5 ACRES** Rolling valley, great view, near AuSable main stream, state land, \$17,900 by owner. 989-348-7355 (3/17/05tf/1)

**DAWN BUYS HOMES** Foreclosure, divorce, job transfer? No problem, don't ruin your credit. Call 231-564-0226. dawnmd@localnet.com. (-19-26-2-16/1)

**3 BEDROOM HOME** on large wooded lot 2 blocks from Lake Margrethe (public access). Easy access to local snowmobile trail. A must see! \$87,900, 989-344-0099. (-16-23-30/1)

**HOUSE FOR SALE** Custom built 3 bedroom ranch. Jones Lake Road. \$149,500. Shown by appointment only. 989-344-1904. (6/2/05tf/1)

**NEED A PROFESSIONAL OPINION** of value for your home before you sell? Call Hartman Appraisal 989-821-0376. (-16-23-30/1)

**FOR SALE BY OWNER** - \$895 down, \$566 a month buys this cute 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1,300 sq. ft. home close to the Grayling Elementary School & hospital.

231-564-0226. (-16-23-1)

**LOCAL MAN BUYS HOMES!** Behind on your house payments? Stop the foreclosure, save your credit! 989-965-0159 (-16-23-1)

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[www.townnews.com/avalanche/](http://www.townnews.com/avalanche/)

**Classified by the word deadline** - 12 noon, Tuesday

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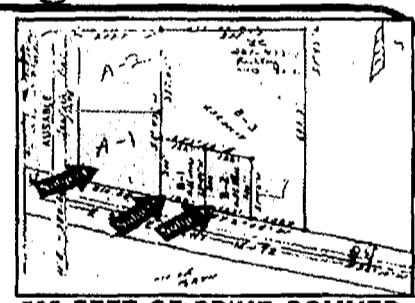
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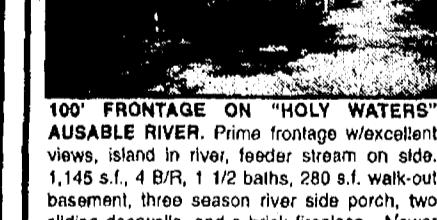


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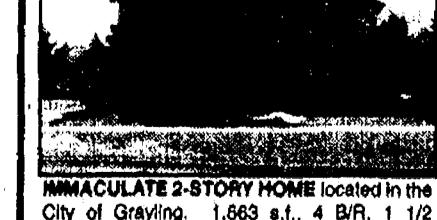
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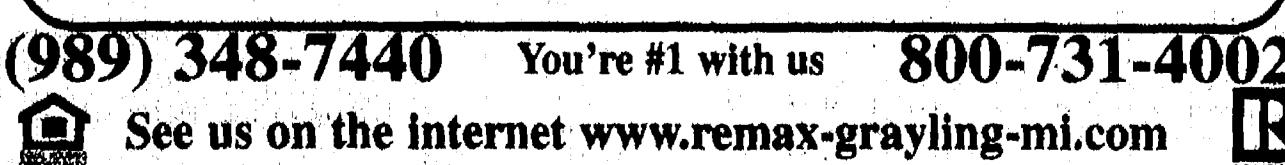
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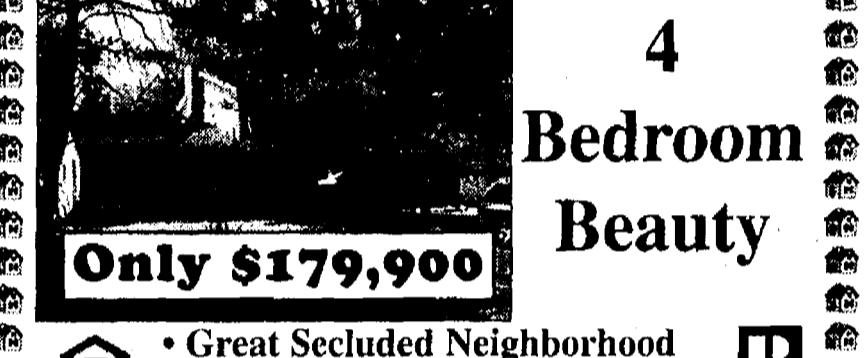
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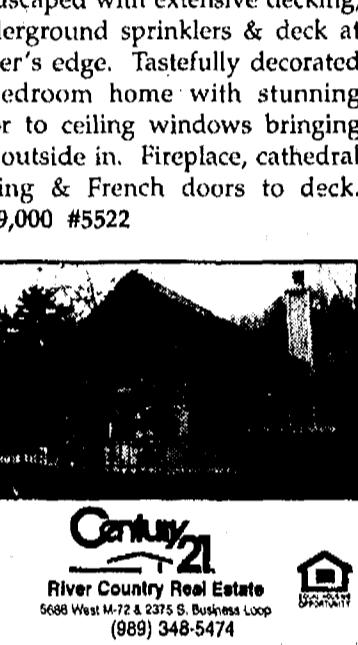
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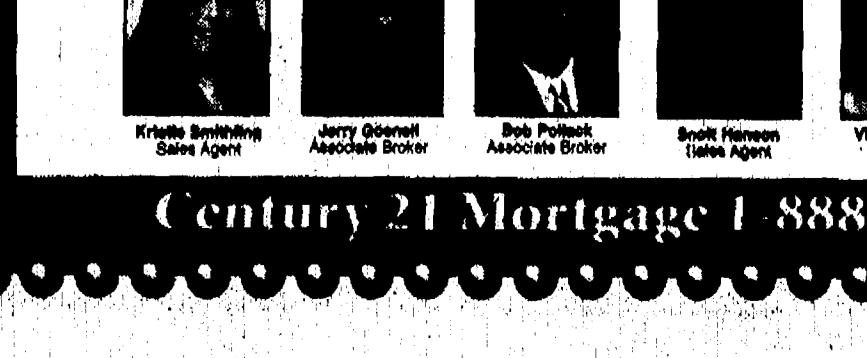
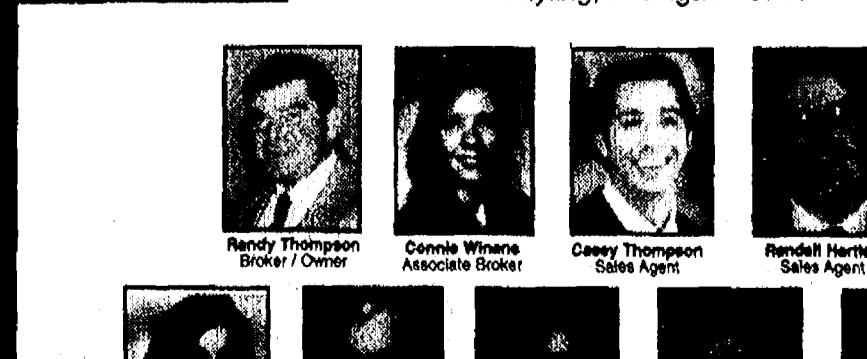
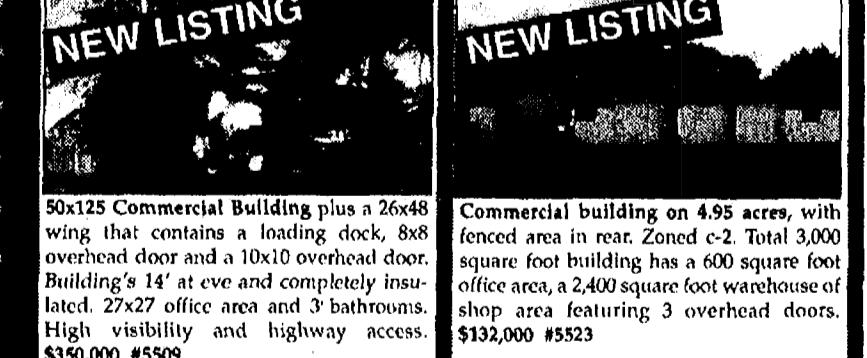
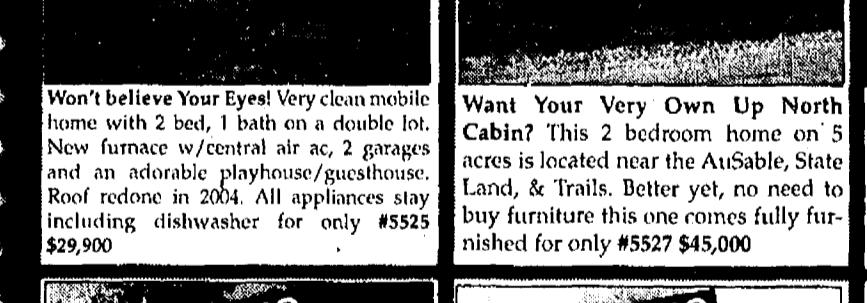
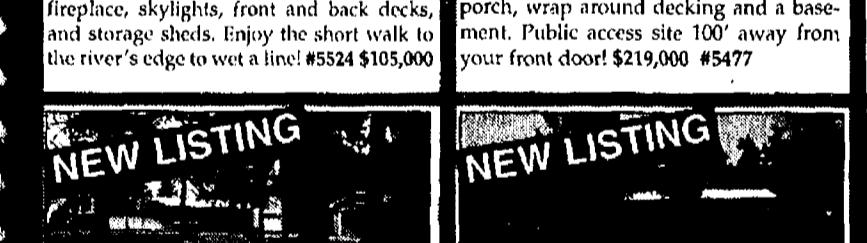
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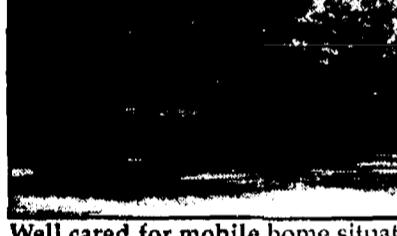
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#### 7 Miscellaneous

### Crossword Answers



**LOW COST CAT SPAY/Neuter Clinic**, Wednesday, June 22 at the Animal Shelter of Crawford County with M.A.S.H. unit. Limit of 15 female cats, up to 20 males. Co-pay \$30 for females, \$15 for males is required. Appointments necessary. Call the shelter at 348-4117. Leave a message including name, phone number and gender of cat(s). (-16/8)

**DAD, HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!** I hope you like your gift: I like it when we get to go four wheeling together. I really love you, Zack. (-16/9)

**MOVING SALE:** furniture, toys, clothing and much, much more! Viking Village, off M-72 West, look for signs. Friday and Saturday, 9-?. (-16/10)

**RUMMAGE SALE,** Friday, June 17, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., and Saturday, June 18, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Michelson Church, 400 Michigan Avenue. (-16/10)

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**MOVING SALE:** Saturday & Sunday, M-72 East, 9 miles out. Washer, dryer, sewing machine, steam cleaner, some furniture, CD's, VHS movies, miscellaneous items. (-16/10)

**CASA'S 2ND ANNUAL YARD** sale! June 17 & 18, 9-5:30, 225 Dale St. Several families have contributed items for this event. All proceeds will go to Crawford AuSable Soccer Association. (-16/10)

**STORAGE UNIT SALE:** Goodale Storage, off 72 East, unit # C69, follow signs. Upright freezer, entertainment center, shop vac & etc. June 16-18, Thursday & Friday, 9-5, Saturday, 9-1. (-16/10)

#### 11 Automotive

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#### 9 Personals

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#### 8 Announcements

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**We love you Dad,  
Marisa, Tara and Chelsea**



**Happy Birthday Isabell  
Love,  
Grandma & Grandpa  
Millikin**

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Parade Committee  
6248 Spring Velvet Ct.  
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Dear Friend of the Ausable River Festival:

Parades have always been part of America's heritage. We love a parade and we hope you do, too. Each year our parade is held in conjunction with the Weyerhaeuser Ausable River Canoe Marathon, now in its 58th year. Become a part of this wonderful tradition and join us - in Grayling - for the Ausable River Festival Parade.

The date is July 30, 2005 - the time is 3 P.M.  
Our theme is "Season's & Holiday - 12 months of the year"

We welcome everyone - your group, service club, business, non-profit organization, etc. Just fill in the attached application in full and return it to the address at the top. If your group charges a fee or would appreciate a donation - please enter that information. If there are any other special arrangements needed - send that information. For bands and marching groups we would appreciate a picture and we will give you some advance publicity.

If you have questions - feel free to contact me at (989) 348-4801.  
Email to riverfestivalparade@yahoo.com

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Joni Dunckel  
Chairperson

#### 2005 Ausable River Festival Parade Application

Name of Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone - Business \_\_\_\_\_

Home \_\_\_\_\_

#### TYPE OF UNIT

Marching Band  Marching Group  Vehicle (decorate/antique)

Float  Other

With Music  Without Music

Number of people in entry \_\_\_\_\_

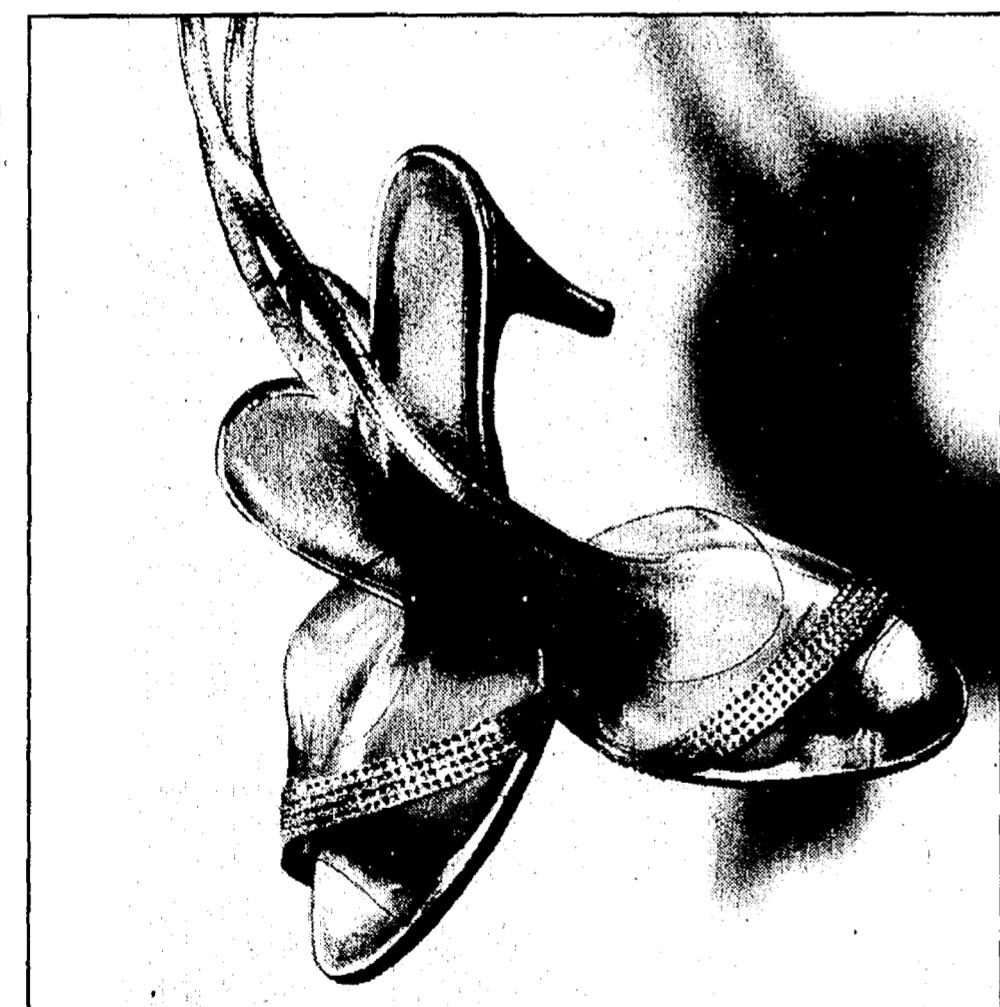
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Please consider us in the judging \_\_\_\_\_ no, thanks \_\_\_\_\_

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| 2. Restaurant                   | 47. Store for TVs, Stereos or VCRs                                                                                                                                                 |
| 3. Bartender*                   | 48. Gas Station                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 4. Restaurant for Good Service  | 49. Mail Person*                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 5. Fast Food Restaurant         | 50. Cashier*                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 6. Salads                       | 51. Bank Teller*                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 7. Submarine Sandwich           | 52. Place for Bargains                                                                                                                                                             |
| 8. Auto Body Shop               | 53. French Fries                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 9. Auto Parts Store             | 54. Chicken                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 10. Place to Buy a Car or Truck | 55. Cinnamon Rolls                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 11. Attorney*                   | 56. Popcorn                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 12. Dentist*                    | 57. Oil Change                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 13. Fireman*                    | 58. Newsstand                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 14. Policeman*                  | 59. Dog Groomer                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 15. Insurance Agent*            | 60. Business With Friendly Employees                                                                                                                                               |
| 16. Real Estate Agency          | 61. Ribs                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 17. Minister/Priest/Pastor*     | 62. Desserts                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 18. Daycare/Preschool           | 63. Canoe Rental                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 19. Accountant/CPA*             | 64. Photo Processing                                                                                                                                                               |
| 20. Hair Stylist*               | 65. Milk Shakes                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 21. Furniture Store             | 66. Fish Fry                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 22. Pharmacy                    | 67. Soup                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 23. Gift Shop                   | 68. Builder*                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 24. Building & Lumber Supplies  | 69. Motel/Inn                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 25. Pizza                       | 70. Menu                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 26. Ice Cream                   | 71. Car Salesperson*                                                                                                                                                               |
| 27. Breakfast                   | 72. Car Wash                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 28. Cup of Coffee               | NAME _____                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 29. Hamburgers                  | ADDRESS _____                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 30. Place to Buy Produce        | PHONE _____                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| 37. Convenience Store           |                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 38. Barber*                     |                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 39. Hair Salon                  |                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 40. Auto Service Dept.          |                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 41. Chili                       |                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 42. Mexican Food                |                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 43. Auto Mechanic*              |                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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